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SUMMARY.

Commander Robert E. Peary telegraphs from Labrador that he reached the North Pole on April 6.

Reuter's Agency received a telegram from Commander Peary stating that he had "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole."

The Governor of Newfoundland has received a similar telegram.

Dr. Cook, when informed of Commander Peary's success, said he must have reached the Pole by quite another route.

Newspapers in Europe and America unreservedly accept Commander Peary's cables.

A party of womanhood suffragists accosted Mr. Asquith outside a church in Kent.

The Prime Minister's hat was knocked off before he reached Lympne Castle, where the family is holiday making.

The Trade Union Congress was opened at Ipswich. There were 495 delegates present.

Mr. Shackleton, M.P., who presided, said that the Budget was the greatest financial reform of modern times.

The population of Simla gave Lord Kitchener an ovation on his departure. The demonstration was a remarkable one.

Eight armoured cruisers of the American Pacific Fleet have sailed from San Francisco on a six months' cruise.

Owing to the presence of aphis blight, it is estimated that the English hop crop will be the shortest since 1882.

Train robbers in Pennsylvania precipitated an express over an embankment, two persons being killed and 20 injured.

The Allan liner Laurentian is ashore at Trepassey Bay, on the coast of Newfoundland.

The Union Castle liner Sabine will sail from Capetown probably on Thursday in search of the Waratah.

Owing to the unsatisfactory health of the Czarina, the visit of the Czar to Constantinople and Rome has been abandoned.

It is reported that Johnson and Kauffman are to fight 10 rounds in San Francisco on the 9th inst.

The Victorian proposal to have the third destroyer put together at Newport, was referred to in the Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Fallick asked the Minister to see that the facilities for shipbuilding at Fitzroy Dock were not lost sight of.

Mr. Lee said the matter rested with the Federal Government. So far as Sydney was concerned, he added, the Fitzroy Dock could undertake the work at a day's notice.

The Prime Minister again tried to introduce legislation dealing with the alteration of the Constitution in regard to finance.

When he asked for leave to bring in such a measure Mr. Chanter, who objected on Friday, again protested.

Mr. Board's report on education matters in America was laid on the table of the Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Board points out that the University in the United States is the biggest expression of the American ideal of democracy.

He raises the question as to whether the Sydney University is to remain closed to students who cannot afford to pay the fees.

The Postmaster-General stated in the House that the Queen Victoria Markets negotiations had ended.

The building, he explained, was not suitable for a post office, and no action would be taken by the Government.

The Public Works Committee heard further evidence upon the proposed line from Hermidale to Nymagee.

Evidence was also taken in regard to the construction of a railway from Coramba to Dorrigo.

The electric lighting committee of the City Council discussed the question of the lighting of Camperdown Ward by electricity.

It was decided to refer the matter to the city electrical engineer for report.

The funeral of the late Mr. Kirkcaldie at Enfield yesterday was attended by a large and representative gathering.

The question of appointing a successor as Assistant Railway Commissioner will be considered by the Cabinet next week.

The Minister for Defence hopes to be in a position to introduce the Defence Bill next week.

In the action Daly v Willis for alleged malicious prosecution the defendant was in the witness-box yesterday.

The Federal trawler returned to Melbourne yesterday, after a cruise on the South Australian coast.

It was found by soundings that at the end of the sea plain 100 miles from shore there was a sudden drop of 1000ft.

Not many fish were captured on the cruise. The sea plain was so wide that the fish were scattered.

University medical students will in future be able to attend the clinical school at the Sydney Hospital as well as the Prince Alfred Hospital.

The Postmaster-General was asked to place a sum on the Estimates for a trunk telephone line between Melbourne and Albury.

Sir John Quick gave a sympathetic reply, but said he could not promise that provision would be made on this year's Estimates.

The annual conference of the Local Government Association was opened at the Town Hall yesterday.

The Lord Mayor, who presided, congratulated the association on its increasing strength and usefulness.

The Minister for Works, in an address, dwelt at length on the advantages of the new Act.

At the close of the sitting the delegates inspected the Local Government Exhibition, in the basement of the Town Hall.

Delegates from 35 co-operative butter factories attended the conference to consider the position of the butter industry.

A resolution affirming the principle of direct export was carried unanimously.

The question of a universal brand for all butter made from cream graded second caused a long discussion.

A proposal for the betterment of the average quality of New South Wales butter were also considered.

In the evening the delegates were entertained by the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society at a banquet.

In the action Mansergh v Port Jackson and Manly S.S. Company, Ltd., a verdict was returned for plaintiff, with £450 damages.

The action arose out of an accident to a passenger while disembarking from the steamer Brighton, at Manly.

The Wool Classers' Association reports shearing delays all over New South Wales and Southern Queensland.

At the Victorian Fruitgrowers' Conference the Minister for Agriculture advocated combination in the fruit industry.

The conference agreed to urge the Government to make a standard case for the carriage of fruit.

An old age pensioner named James Williams committed suicide at Wangaratta.

He set fire to a hut in which he lived, and his remains were charred beyond recognition.

The Young pastoral and agricultural show, which opened yesterday, was a great success.

The entries were the largest on record, numbering 2400. The exhibits showed a marked improvement on previous years.

Five delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire arrived in Sydney yesterday.

A deputation asked Mr. Fisher to endeavour to have the Federal Arbitration Act so amended as to include rural workers.

It was stated that in Victoria there were cases in which men with a family of six were working for 15s a week.

Mr. Fisher thought the Act was not complete so long as it left any body of workers outside its scope.

The Stock and Share Market recovered its buoyancy yesterday. Silver and copper stocks were firmer.

Forecast.—Cloudy to showery along the coast and in scattered places on the Central and Southern tablelands; elsewhere generally fine.

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CHINA	8,000	Street	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28
MACEDONIA	10,500	Bennett	Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Nov. 11
MOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25
MONGOLIA	10,000	Preston	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 9
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CHINA	8,000	Street	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
bMALWA	11,000	Tocque	Feb. 28	Mch. 1	Mch. 3
bMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mch. 9	Mch. 15	Mch. 17
bMONGOLIA	10,000	Preston	Mch. 23	Mch. 29	Mch. 31
bMARMORA	10,500	Weston	April 6	April 12	April 14
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*OSTERLEY	Jenks	12,129	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
*OPHIR	Healey	6,814	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21
†ORMUZ	Avern	6,465	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
*ORONTES	Layton	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18
*OTRANTO		12,129	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2

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*ORVIETO	—	12,133	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
*OPHIR	Healey	6,814	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
†OSTERLEY	Jenks	12,129	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
†*ORONTES	Layton	9,023	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
†*OTRANTO	Coad	12,124	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
†*ORSOVA	Ruthven	12,036	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
†*OTWAY	Symons	12,077	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 22
†*OMRAH	Shelford	8,282	Apr. 27	May 4	May 6
*ORVIETO	—	12,133	May 14	May 18	May 20

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports)—
MOKRAKI (Twin-screw), SAT., September 18, 3 p.m.
MOANA, SATURDAY, September 25.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, September 14, at noon; 28.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, MONDAY, September 20; October 4.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15, 10 a.m., from Druitt-street; 29.
From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, September 8, 22.
For BEAUTY POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
AVUA (Twin Screw), from AUCKLAND, Sept. 14.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc.), from AUCKLAND—
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For LAUNCESTON—
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From LAUNCESTON—
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ROTOMAHANA, Sept. 10, 17, 21, 24, 28.
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FINE WHITE CRINOLINE MUSHROOM HAT, large Crown of Crinoline, edged Val. Lace, Wreath of Lily of the Valley, Posies of Pink and Mauve Bebe Roses, 59/6.
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FLORAL TOQUE of Petunia Bebe Roses and Foliage, Flat Bow of Wide Green Ribbon Velvet at Side and Back, 35/.
PRETTY TOQUE of Old Rose TULLE and CRINOLINE STRAW, with Bowler Crown, Trimmed Pink Bebe Roses, Ribbon, and Grass, 35/.
GREY TULLE TOQUE, Pale Blue Crinoline Crown, Mauve Primula Hawthorn and Grass, 30/.

THE LATEST BONNETS.

SMART CREAM CRINOLINE BONNET, Trimmed Cream Lace, Black Ribbon Velvet, Black and White Tips, and Pink Roses, 35/.
STYLISH BONNET, of Snuff Brown Coarse Straw, Bandeau of Dull Gold, Trimmed White Tips and Osprey, Pale Pink Rose, 35/.
MATRON'S BONNET, of Black Crinoline over White Tulle, Trimmed Small White Roses and White Ostrich Aigrette, 35/.
TUSCAN STRAW BONNET, Trimmed Tuscan Lace Straw, Black Ribbon Velvet, Black and White Tips, and Shaded Pansies, 25/.
CREAM CRINOLINE and JET BONNET, Trimmed Ribbon Velvet and Shaded Roses, 18/6.
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YOUNG Couple refurnishing will Buy good house Furniture, cash; no dealers. 19 Woodstock-st, W....

TENDERS.

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ASPHALTERS.—Wanted, price for Asphalting, 2 cottages. G. W. Pile, Harrington-st, Stanmore.

CARPENTERS.—Price wanted for Lining W.B. Cott., Marrickville-rd, near Sydney-st, M'ville. After 8.

ROADMAKERS.—Tenders wanted for making about 17 chains of Road at Maroubra Bay. All material on the ground. Plans, specif. to be seen at office. W. DAY, House and Land Agent, Coogee.

TENDERS for slating, tuckpntg., fib. ceilings, Wonora rd, Hurstville, nr. stn. S. Jackson and Son.

TENDERS req. erection of Shop and Office, Woolcott-st, D'hurst. Plans, specif. at 65 Woolcott-st.

TENDERS for floorlaying. Coleman's Job, Victoria and Edgeware rds, Marrickville.

TENDERS erection of Brick Cottage. Plans, Office, Park-rd, St. Peters.

TENDERS for Renovating Cottage, 19 Pigott-st, Dul. Hill. Specifications at the above address.

TENDERS wanted for plumbing and gasfitting. W. Nanden, Athlone-place, Mountain-st, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted for slating. W. Nanden, Mountain-st, Athlone-place, off Bay-st, Glebe.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour and material, Waratah, top of Mills-st, Carlton. After 10.

TENDER lath and plaster and chimneys. L. A. Torz and Son, Beaufort-st, Arabi Hills, Croydon.

TO PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted, labour and material, on job, E. Tucker, Glen-st, Marrickville.

TO MASONS.—Tenders for rubble work. Apply corner Brown and Brook sts, Coogee.

WANTED, Tenders for plumbing, l. only and l. and material. Davies, Lenore-st, Rodd's Est., D'moyne.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

STANNARY HILLS MINES (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the third) of THREEPENCE (3d) per Share has been made on all Shares (preference and ordinary) in the above-named Company, payable at its Registered Office, Brookman's-building, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th September, 1909.

By Order of the Board,
J. K. SAMUEL, Secretary.

N.B.—When paying the Call Shareholders must furnish the consecutive numbers and the names of the registered holders of the shares.
Payment must be made in cash, bank notes, bank drafts, post-office orders, or postal notes.
Adelaide, 30th August, 1909.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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GOOD PIANO, only £6; others, £12, £14, £16, £18, cash or terms. 175 Devonshire-st.

PIANO, by Collard and Collard, good tone, £12 or offer, no dealers. 22 Alt st, Ashfield.

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LECHHARDT.—Mignon. Sale. Villa and 6 Lots, ... Est. D. J. McIntyre and Co., 20 O'Connell...

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ALBURY SHOW.

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, AND 16.

RETURN Tickets at the rate of Single Fare and a quarter (minimum rates 2s First-class and 1s Second-class), will be issued to Albury at Sydney and all stations on the Southern Line and Branches (except Cootamundra Line), including the Harden-Blayney and Grenfell lines, commencing on FRIDAY, September 10, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Albury up to 11.30 a.m., on THURSDAY, September 16, available for return up to TUESDAY, September 21, 1909.

CHEAP TICKETS at single fare for the double journey (minimum, 2s first-class and 1s second-class), will be issued to Albury on WEDNESDAY, September 15, from YERONG CREEK and intermediate Stations, by Special Train leaving Yerong Creek at 9.15 a.m., and from JUNEE JUNCTION, and intermediate Stations to THE ROCK, by Special Train leaving Junee Junction at 9.0 a.m., available for return (Melbourne Express excepted), until SATURDAY, September 18, 1909.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

INTERSTATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE AND MOUNT GAMBIER:—Single: First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 18s. Return: First-class, £6; second-class, £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.—Single: First-class, £5 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 5s; Second-class, £6.

The Return Tickets will be available for Return (express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 3.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on Wednesday, October 13, connecting with the 10.3 p.m. Excursion Special from Melbourne on Thursday, October 14, due at Sydney at 7.50 p.m. on Friday, October 15.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from the date of issue, BUT NOT by THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS TRAINS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on THURSDAY, October 14, due Sydney at 7.50 p.m. next day.

Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western Stations.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

By order,
(6t 88) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

FOOTBALL AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A Special Service will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates), commencing at 1.0 p.m.

By order,
H. McLACHLAN,
(7,369) Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 7th September, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified for the undermentioned Supplies, Purchases, etc., viz.:—

MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.

THE PURCHASE OF 200 TONS OF SCRAP CAST IRON RAILWAY CHAIRS. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern, and at Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.

THE PURCHASE OF MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY MATERIALS: BOILERS, FUEL, ROPES, JIB CRANE, Etc. Particulars Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern, and Works Manager, Newcastle.

THE LEASING OF VACANT LAND, SITUATED IN UNION-STREET, PYRMONT, for a period of five years. Particulars, Railway Estates Agent, Public Works Building, Phillip-street, Sydney.

THE SUPPLY OF PITCH PINE AND TEAK TIMBER. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern.

THE PURCHASE OF THREE SMALL TANK LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND TWO WHEEL LATHES. Particulars, Railway Stores, Redfern.

THE PURCHASE OF OLD STEAM MOTOR BOILERS, lying at Broken Hill. Particulars, Tramway Offices, Broken Hill, and Railway Stores, Redfern.

MONDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

THE CONVEYANCE OF COAL, in corpses of 200 or 300 tons, either in sailing vessels or steamers, from Darling Harbour wharf to railway wharf at Port Pirie, S.A., to be discharged there into trucks. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Supply of Pitch Pine" (or as the case may be).

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,
H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

SALE OF LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT DARLING HARBOUR STATION, ON WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Unclaimed Goods on hand prior to the 15th September, 1908, and certain articles left in trains or on railway premises, such as Umbrellas, Walkingsticks, Muffs, etc., which have been on hand three months or more, will be sold by Public Auction at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 15th September, 1909, at the Darling Harbour Goods Station.

Owners may apply for lost articles to the Superintendent of the Lines Sydney, until the 9th September, 1909.

The Goods will be on view at Darling Harbour for two days preceding the sale.

By order of the Chief Commissioner,
H. McLACHLAN,
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ORGAN RECITAL.

THE USUAL MATINEE ORGAN RECITAL will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 8th September, 1909, at 3.15 o'clock, when the CITY ORGANIST, Mr. Ernest Truman, A.R.C.O., Leipsic, R.C.M., will preside at the organ.

Doors Open at 3.0. THOMAS H. NESBITT,
7th September, 1909. Town Clerk.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N.S.W.

EXHIBITION, 1909,

will be held in the Royal Art Society's Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, from
4th to 11th DECEMBER, 1909.

Conditions and Schedule to be obtained at the office of Mr. G. A. ROBERTS, Assistant Secretary, 76 Pitt-street.

Tel., Cen. 4771. ARTHUR WM. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT, St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-st. Thursday, 9th September, 8 p.m. Mrs. J. Richard Jones, Misses Marian Munro, Ethel Hogan, Vera Plowman, Mary Macaleod, Messrs. F. A. Maguire, J. J. Dunne, W. H. Thorne, Harry Chandler, Glee Club Clarence. Rev. John Ferguson, chairman. Collection.

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NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1905, and the "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1906," BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 39, 1905, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905," as amended by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 18, 1906, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906," the Municipal Council of Sydney (hereinafter called the said Council), is empowered, with the approval of the Governor, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act mentioned, without further or other authority than the said Act, to purchase or resume (inter alia) the whole or any part of the lands described in Schedules A and B to the said Act. AND WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is part of the land included in Schedule B aforesaid. AND WHEREAS on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the resumption of the land described in the Schedule hereto. AND WHEREAS on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the said Council resolved to resume the land described in the Schedule hereto. AND WHEREAS on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the said Council causing this notice of the resumption of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, together with the description of the said land in the said Schedule contained to be published in the New South Wales Government Gazette and four of the Sydney daily newspapers. NOW THEREFORE the said Council, with the approval of his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council as aforesaid, doth hereby give notice that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby resumed by the said Council under the provisions of the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906" aforesaid, and the said Council doth hereby also give notice that a plan of such land has been deposited with the City Surveyor at the Town Hall, Sydney, and with the Chief Surveyor at the Department of Lands, Sydney, which plans are open for public inspection. And the said Council doth hereby also give notice that upon the publication of this notice, and the description in the Schedule hereto, the land therein described becomes for the purposes, and subject to the provisions of the said Acts, vested in the said Council for an estate in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way, or other easements whatsoever.
IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Municipal Council of Sydney has been hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of August, 1909, by me, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney aforesaid.
(L.S.)
ALLEN TAYLOR, Lord Mayor.
T. H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE.
All that piece or parcel of land commencing at the intersection of the south-western building line of Goulburn-lane with the north-western building line of Goulburn-place, and bounded thence on part of the south-west by the aforesaid building line of Goulburn-lane north-westerly to its intersection with the prolongation south-westerly of part of the north-western boundary of land resumed by the Sydney Municipal Council be notice of resumption published on the 18th June, 1908; thence on part of the north-west by the said prolongation, crossing Goulburn-lane, bearing north-easterly to the north-eastern building line of the said lane; thence on the north-east by that building line of that lane, bearing south-easterly to its intersection with the prolongation north-easterly of the south western building line of Goulburn-place; thence on the south-east by that prolongation, crossing Goulburn-lane and the south-eastern building line of Goulburn-place aforesaid, south-westerly to the south-western termination of said place; thence again on part of the south-west by that termination of that place, bearing north-westerly to its intersection with the north-western building line of said place; thence again on the north-west by that north-western building line of Goulburn-place aforesaid north-easterly to the point of commencement. The above-described land comprises part of a public way known as Goulburn-lane and the whole of a public way known as Goulburn-place.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION.
TAKE NOTICE that THE JOURNEYMEN COOPERS' SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Trade Union, did, on the seventh day of September, 1909, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application above mentioned.
G. C. ADDISON,
Industrial Registrar.
Sydney, 8th September, 1909. (4a-7)

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(Signed) C. R. COWPER, Superintendent.
Melbourne, 4th September, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRINCE OF WALES SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).
MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF NO LIABILITY COMPANY.
1. The name of the Company is to be "Prince of Wales South Gold-mining Company (No Liability)."
2. The first place of intended operations is at Bowmung, Yerranderie.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including the plant and machinery, is six thousand pounds.
5. The amount of money to the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is seven hundred and fifty pounds, and the total liability which the Company is intended to assume or undertake is one thousand pounds.
6. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand five hundred pounds, divided into fifty thousand shares of five shillings each, of which it is intended to issue 20,000 shares as fully paid-up shares, and 30,000 shares as contributing shares.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand two hundred (21,200).
8. The name of the first Manager is WILFRID E. JOHNSON.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contracts entered into on behalf of this Company are those of which particulars are stated hereunder.
A contract dated the 26th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, between Henry Walters, Thomas Charles Parsonage, Alfred Ernest Gardiner, Thomas Walters, Thomas Arundel, and John Michael Stevens, of the first part. The said John Michael Stevens, Alfred Pick, James Dwyer, Annie Ferguson, Richard Ferguson, Thomas C. Smithson, Walter H. Watson, James Rogers, Peter Noonan, John Stuart Morrison, Robert H. Warren, Isaac R. Willows, George Jesson, Mary Stevens, Sophia Clayton, Henry Ferguson, Thomas Arundel, Henry Tully, Patrick Delaney, Octavius Albert Field, Michael Lawrence Hennessy, William W. Farmer, Kathleen M. Stevens, of the second part, and Wilfrid Erlebach Johnson, for and on behalf of the Company, of the third part, and a memorandum of undertaking, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, 1909, and signed by the said John Michael Stevens.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register Prince of Wales South Gold-mining Company (No Liability) as a No Liability Company.

Witness.	Signature.	Addresses.
D. P. Evans-Jones, Clerk to Sly & Russell, 369 George-st, Syd.	Thomas Hannan	Elswick-st, Leichhardt
John Noonan, Dawes Point.	J. M. Stevens	Dawes Point
J. M. Stevens, Dawes Point.	James Rogers	Hereford-st, Glebe
John Noonan, Dawes Point.	Henry Walters	George-st, Sydney
J. M. Stevens, Dawes Point.	I. R. Willows	Burwood
John Noonan, Dawes Point.	Thos. C. Smithson	Petersham
M. A. Pick, Redfern.	John Alfd. E. Pick	Redfern

DECLARATION VERIFYING MEMORANDUM OF REGISTRATION.
I, WILFRID ERLEBACH JOHNSON, of 7 Moore-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
And I make this solemn Declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such Declaration.
Declared before me this sixth day of Sept., 1909. WILFRID E. JOHNSON.
S. J. DOUGLAS, J.P.

Explosives Department,
Sydney, 4th September, 1909.
IT is hereby notified, for the information of those concerned, that all Licenses issued under the Explosives Act, 1905, expire on the 30th instant. The expired licenses, endorsed by the local inspector (police officer) under the Explosives Act, and accompanied by the proper fees, should be at once forwarded to the Superintendent, Explosives Department, Sydney.
Heavy penalties are imposed by the Explosives Act, 1905, for storing explosives on unlicensed premises.
(2h-1) V. W. WILLIAMS, Superintendent,
Explosives Department.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this BANK is now OPEN at GILGANDRA, in this State, for the transaction of all usual Banking Business.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
Bank of New South Wales, General Manager.
Sydney, 4th September, 1909.

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Lecturess:
Miss F. B. SWAYNE.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1908.
UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICE is hereby given that APPEALS lodged against the Assessment of Rateable Property on its Unimproved Capital Value will be heard in alphabetical order at a special sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, to be holden at the Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 10th September proximo, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
27th August, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BOTANY.
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ELECTORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that, on or before the 7th day of October next, APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT or for ALTERATION OF ENROLMENT may be lodged at the office of the abovenamed Municipality, Town Hall, North Botany, by any person duly qualified as an Elector on the 7th day of September inst. whose name is not included on the Roll of Electors in force for the time being, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise.
Such applications shall be made on or before such 7th day of October by letter, stating nature of applicant's qualification, and whether he claims enrolment as Occupier, Owner, or Ratepaying Lessee, and also stating the locality and description of the ratable land in respect of which the applicant claims enrolment, and such letter shall in the case of an occupier under oral tenancy be accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act.
CHAS. A. CORK, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Botany, 4th September, 1909.

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INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that TENDERS for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at 12 Noon.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 8th September, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
LEASING OF BELMORE MARKET SITE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909, for the LEASING of BELMORE MARKET SITE.
Tenders may be submitted for the leasing of one or eight lots, in accordance with conditions, etc., which may be obtained on application at the office of the TOWN CLERK, TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
A plan of the site may be seen on application at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 20th August, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.
KILLARNEY ESTATE, SPIT AND COWLES ROADS.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, for the following works:—
1. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding new road.
2. Kerbing and Guttering (2808 feet).
Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned; or to Messrs. H. W. HORNING and CO., Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman, August 31, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, for Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Almora-street.
Specifications may be inspected, and all other information obtained, upon application to the undersigned.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman, September 4, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1909, for Clearing and Stumping Shorter-street and Penshurst-road.
Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall, Canterbury, during office hours.
S. E. MARSDEN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Canterbury, 4th September, 1909.

PAINTING, 2 cottages, labour only. Specifications, 94 Pitt-st. J. Frank White, Architect.

PAPERHANGER.—Price wanted, Illawarra-rd. Meet employer outside Town Hall, M'k'ville, 9 a.m.; l.o.

PRICE wanted for Buffalo-turfing lawn. S. M. Baudinet, The Pines, Avoca-st, near Randwick P.O.

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79 Dixon-street, Haymarket, Sydney. Tel., City 625.

SLATES.—Best Bangor and American. Estimates given. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4106.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 14th September for the Erection and Completion of A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL at Cessnock, for Tooth and Co., Ltd.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications upon application to THOMAS SMITH, Architect, Newcastle.

TENDERS are called for a TEN YEARS' LEASE, PREMISES occupied by the BON MARCHE COMPANY, location, corner GEORGE and HARRIS STREETS, suitable for Theatre, Entertainment Hall, or Business Site.
Plans and full particulars at the Offices,
PREMIER WAGGON WORKS, Valentine-street, George-street South.

THE BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,
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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 6th September, 1909.
TO MANUFACTURERS OF W. C. CISTERNS and Others.
MANUFACTURERS of W. C. CISTERNS are hereby notified that they may obtain, on application to the Meter Shops, Crown-street, copies of regulations approved by the Board covering the test of Cisterns in the Manufacturers' Workshops.
(61-95) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

TENDERS.—For Sale, Quantity of Dimension Stone. C. Schulz, builder, Bond-st, city.

TO BUILDERS, TILE MERCHANTS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

FLOOR TILES, COLOURED, GLAZED HEARTHS, and WALL TILES, FOR SALE, CHEAP.
BAKEWELL BROS., Coulston-street, Erskineville.

TENDERS invited for the ERECTION of PAIR SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES at North Botany. Plans and specifications at MEDCALF and COMPANY, 182 Redfern-street, Redfern. Tel., 182 Red.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for a RESIDENCE in LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at my office, and Tenders sent in on or before the 18th of September, 1909.
T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, city.

TENDERS invited for Erection of—SHOP and DWELLING, MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN'S BRICK VILLA, COOMA.
Particulars at my office,
GORDON McKINNON, Architect, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Supplying and Laying 30 Tons of Ironstone Gravel, sample required. Tenders close Thursday afternoon.
SYDNEY C. FRASER, 40 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of BRICK COTTAGE. Plans and specification, Wandeen, Northumberland-av, Petersham, after 6 p.m., or 1 p.m. Saturday.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to Residence, Waitara. Plans at office of undersigned. Tenders close 14th instant.
CHAS. E. KEMMIS, Architect, 9 Castlereagh-street.

THE NORTH SYDNEY BRICK AND TILE CO., Gore Hill, North Sydney, are Suppliers of various kinds of BRICKS. Prompt quotations given. Telephone, 222 North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Building 1 Open Boat, 18ft long, 6ft beam, 2ft 6in deep, fitted with 5-horse power oil engine, hardwood or pine.
J. OUGHTON, Bull.

TENDERS are invited for PAINTING and RENOVATING SHOP, 15 Rennie-street, Paddington.
W. H. ROSS, Waratah, King-street, Rockdale.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the Erection of Cottage Residence at Dulwich Hill. SHERARD M. BECHER, Architect, 171 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Villa Residence, Bridge-road, Drummoyne. Plans and specifications from W. MACNAMARA, Tram Terminus, Drummoyne.

TO Builders and Architects.—Tenders given for all kinds of Woodturning, Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fretcutting, and Carving. Detail work. 'Phone, 525 Glebe. J. BUCHANAN, 741 Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS for Carpentering wanted, labour only. Australian Glue Works, O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

TENDERS for 6 rooms and kitchen, cottage. Plans and specifications, 64 Annandale-st, Annandale.

TENDERS wanted, Piers and Chimneys, etc. After 10 a.m., Cottage, Reservoir, Hilltop-cres., Manly.

TENDERS.—Wanted, Price for Dressing and Fixing Stone Steps. 7 Collins-st, Rozelle.

TENDERS wanted for Draining. Apply new job, Hooper-st, off Carrington-st, Waverley.

TENDERS connect with Sewer and rebuild W.C. G. G. Olds, Queen-st, Arncliffe.

TENDERS, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Prices new cottage, 40 Park-av., Ashfield, after S. J. Millican.

TENDERS for Addition and Alteration to Cottage. Plan, etc, to 82 Hopewell-st, Paddington.

TENDERS for Bricklaying, Cottage, W. Eyles, bldr., Glen Ayr, Queen's-rd, Five Dock.

TENDERS wanted connect sewer. Elliott, Dolphin-st, near Brook-st, Coogee.

TENDERS wanted to Remove Weatherboard Cottage to Bankstown. Apply 15 Ewell-st, Balmain, Rozelle.

WANTED, Tenders for Cleaning and Kalsomining cottage. 97 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WIREWORK and Wirenetting of all descriptions. Samson Wire Netting Co., Pine-st, city.

WIREWORKERS.—Tenders wanted for Wire Guards. Marcus Clark and Co., George-st.

SLATES.—PENRHYN BANGOR, all sizes, in stock. PORTMADOC, 20 x 10. EUREKA GREEN, 20 x 10, 24 x 12. BLUE AMERICAN, 20 x 10. DAMPCOURSE SLATES, 18 x 9, 14 x 9. FOREST OAK SHINGLES.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 7th September, 1909.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
INSPECTOR temporarily required in the Department of Public Works, to supervise Sewerage Construction and House Connections. Rate of pay, 12s 6d per day, with travelling allowance when necessary, as provided for under Public Service Regulations. Applicants must hold Technical College diplomas in draining and sanitary plumbing.

MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
ENGINEER'S FITTER AND TURNER, Government Printing Office (General Division). Salary, £170 per annum. One accustomed to fitting for small, high-speed, and accurate work, and to the use and care of fine tools. Experience of linotype machines would be considered an advantage. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

By Order of the Board,
(8a-89). R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1909.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for
(1) Recovering Roofs of Laundry Block at Federal Government House, Sydney; and
(2) Painting Greenhouses, Federal Government House, Sydney;
until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Directors' Office.
DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
18th August, 1909.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until noon on MONDAY, 20th September, 1909, for the Supply and Delivery at the Departmental Stores, West Terrace, Adelaide, of Two Hundred (200) Sawn, Square, Telegraph Poles.
For further particulars see Government Gazette of 21st August, 1909.

LEICHHARDT.—Mignon, Sale. Villa and 3 Lots, next Stn. D. J. McIntyre and Co., 20 O'reagh-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, best position, Haymarket, lease 15 years, house and bar trade £240 wk., free, £4000, terms.
HOTEL, Oxford-street, taking £70 wk., lease 11 years, rent £6, Tooth's beer, £1100 cash.
HOTEL, near railway station, 5 hogsheads beer wkly., rent £3 10s, no near opposition, £700 or offer.
HOTEL, city, lease 7 years, rent £2 5s, takes £80 wkly., full price £400, free, Tooth's beer.
HOTEL, suburban railway junction, free house, takings £60 wk., billiards, one of the best, £800.
HOTEL, Burwood, rent £4 10s, bar trade £50 wk., price £1000, never in market before.
HOTEL, city, rent £2 10s, lease 6 years, stables, draws 4-36's wk., £210 cash for a quick sale.
HOTEL, Paddington, lease 8 years, rent £3 10s, proof takings £48 week, £750, terms if desired.
HOTEL, Surry Hills, A1 position, rent £3, well-furnished, free house, price £320.
HOTEL, Waverley, lease 12 years, rent £4, 3-36's wk., Tooth's, billiards, price £2000.

IVAN HENRY, 58 HUNTER-STREET.

FARRELL AND McDONALD.

HOTEL, city, 7 yrs., £4, takes £45 weekly, £800.
HOTEL, sub., Tooth's, fild., £2 5s, busy corner, £400.
HOTEL, sub., lease 5 yrs., £2, gd. bus. locality, £450.
HOTEL, near wharfs, good lease, £5, 8 x 36 xxx, £800.
HOTEL, sub., 10 yrs., £4, very profitable trade, £800.
HOTEL, sub., perpetl. lease, £2 5s, good paymts., £540.
HOTEL, Geo.-st, 10 yrs., £7 10s, takes £90 wkly., all bar trade, same hands 8 years, genuine, £1500.
HOTEL, Geo.-st, good lease, £8, great future, £1150.
HOTEL, sub., 12 yrs., £5, consistent trade of 10½ x 36 weekly for years, best offering, £1200.
HOTEL, North, 6 yrs., £2 5s, takes £40 wk., £550.
HOTEL, South, 5 yrs., 25s, takes £33 wk., £350.
HOTEL, best Northern town, 10 yrs., £1 10s, takes £80 wkly., all 6d, thoroughly genuine, £700.
HOTEL, South, 8 yrs., £4, takes £60, all 6d, £1000.
HOTEL BROKERS, 88 PITT-STREET, opp. Angel-place, near G.P.O. Tel., 1661 City.

DOCTORS and DENTISTS' Chambers, city, income £1000 p.a., long lease, £2000, terms.
RESIDENTIAL Chambers, city, 24 rooms, magnif. furnished, clears £10 wk., £1100, terms.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-st, exceptional furnishings, 24 rms., clears £1000 p.a., £1450, terms.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 14 rms., clears £3 10s, £200.
RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 10 rms., clears £3 wk., £125.
STORE and P.O., tak. £300 month, P.O. pays rent, estab. 20 years, price landed cost.
FANCY GOODS, Staty., takings £25, trial, £150.
NEWSAGENCY and Mixed, clears £4 wk., £175.
RESTAURANT, tak. £40 wk., clears £4 wk., £120.
CONFECTIONERY, Wine, Tea, and Lunch, tak. £30 week, est. 12 years, best city position, valuation.
LAUNDRY, tkg. £15 wk., trial, illness, £120.
MIXED BUS., near school, tak. £40, valuation, £200.
GROCERY, tkg. £65 wk., stock and valuation, £300.
DAIRY, 160 qts. at 5d, 22 cows, bargain, £350, tms.
FRUIT and Greengrocery, tkg. £30 wk., trial, £110.

STARLING & CO., 24 CASTLEREAGH-ST., CITY.

HOTEL, exceptionally fine suburban house, takings average £130 wkly., beer trade 15 x 36's xxx, lease 10 years, many years same hands, £3250, terms.
HOTEL, handy to interstate, N.Z. wharfs, draws 7 x 36's xxx wkly., long lease, rent £4, £750.
HOTEL, busy city thoroughfare, lease 7 yrs., easy rent, bar £35 weekly, ingoing £850.
HOTEL, commanding George-street corner, takes £75 weekly, 8 x 36's xxx, can finance with £1000.
HOTEL, handy suburb, rent £8 10s, average beer trade 4 hogsheads xxx wk., pays £140 monthly, £650.
HOTEL, cosy home, draws 4 x 27's xxx wkly., £225.
HOTEL, leading house, West. town, 10 years' lease, rent £4, takings avg. £100 wk., all 6d, free, £1800.
HOTEL, city, 7 yrs.' lease, takes £70, £1000.
HOTEL, country, 9 x 27's wk., profitable trade, £700.
HOTEL, North West, 8 yrs., at £2, taking £40, £550.
HOTEL, city, 6 yrs.' lease, rent £3, takes £25, £250.

RYAN, Agent, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O., Sydney. Telephone, 3086.

HOTEL, free, contin. area, lease 6½ yrs., rent £2, no near opposition, proof, beer trade 5 x 36 xxx, takings £35; discount pays rent; best offering £425.
HOTEL, S. Hills, free, rent £3, 5 x 27 xxx, £300.
HOTEL, on wharf, averages 8 x 36 xxx, £750.
HOTEL, 40 miles out, at station, lease 8 yrs., rent 50s, free, 20 yrs. same hands, £425.
HOTEL, city, good position, well furn., £175.
HOTEL, free, lease 7 yrs., rent 45s, 7 x 27 xxx, £600.
Refreshmt., Pastry, and Confectionery, main rd., no opposition, rent 22s 6d, takings £15, well-fitted shop, 5 rooms, splendid order, £70.
Boarding-house, near station, 11 rooms, rent 25s, nicely furnished, modern house, good appearance, always full, £80; can arrange half cash.
Fruit and Confectionery, Newtown, same hands 5 yrs., takings £30, large shop, £85.
Boarding-house, Mountains, 24 rooms, on one floor, takings in summer £45, £550.

BRODRIBB, 772 GEORGE-ST., HAYMARKET.
OFFICE: BARLOW-STREET, O.P. WALTERS' HOTEL.

IVAN HENRY, THE BUSINESS SELLER, 58 Hunter-st (ONLY).

CONFECTIONERY, centre city, good lease, low rent, clears £6 weekly, trial, £350. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

TOBACCONIST, George-st, same hands 17 years, handsomely appointed, tkgs. £30 wk., £400. I. Henry.

NEWS Agency, Stat., etc., good sub., 8000 dailies, clean stock, gd. dwell. and lease, £975. Henry.

LODGING-HOUSE, city, 12 rms., well furn., always full, absolute barg., £120. I. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

SUBURBAN Butchery, splendid stand, trade 5 bodies, 100 sheep, up-to-date plant, snap, £225. Henry.

GROCERY, with wine license, tak. £70 wk., must sell, all at val., £325. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

SUPERIOR Residential Chambers, heart of city, absolutely clearing £14 weekly, always full, in same hands 7 years, will sacrifice for £1200, for good reason, value in furniture. IVAN HENRY, 58 Hunter-street.

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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Well-known Residential Hotel, lease 10 years, profitable bar trade, best tariff, splendidly appointed and furnished premises. Price £2500, or offer. FREE.

WARDEN.—Hotel, close to city, lease abt. 8 years, rent £4 week, takings £50 weekly, £500.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, main thoroughfare in contin. elect., lease 12½ yrs., tkg. £35 weekly, £500.

WARDEN.—Hotel, near Circular Quay, trade 5 x 54's weekly, rent £5 week, £550.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, close to Central Railway, lease 8 yrs., rent £4 wk., tkg. £55 wk., £650.

WARDEN.—Hotel, George-street, lease 10 years, rent £3 5s week, takings at present £60 weekly and will double in near future, billiards, £1300, splendid prospects.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Strong contin. area, rent £3 wk., takings £40 weekly, £500.

WARDEN.—Hotel, well known tourist resort, lease 6 years, rt. £2 5s wk., takings £35 wk., £600.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, flourishing country town, good lease, rent £5 week, average takings £100 weekly, all 6d, good class of trade. Price £2100, can clear £1600 yearly.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st. Established 30 years.

BOARDING-HOUSE, fine position, 15 rooms, billiard-room, tennis lawn, good garden, furnished regardless of cost, £320; urgent reasons for disposal. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

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WOOD and Coal Yard, best suburb, trade £23 wk., 2 horses, 2 carts, sulky, £110. Needham.

CONFEC. and General, shop, 5 rms., stables, rt. 16s, trade £10 wk., stock, etc., £35. Needham Co.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairies for Sale, set parts, city, subs., cash, terms suit buyers.

GROCERY and MIXED, D.F. Shop, large Dwelling, busy centre, low rent, takes £18 weekly, chance for smart man, £50.
BRIGNELL and RAY, 18 Castlereagh-street.

BUTCHERY, in best retail centre, takes £90 weekly, all cash, splendid shop and premises, any trial. Price, only £175.
BRIGNELL and RYAN, 18 Castlereagh-street, city.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, and REFRESHMENT, old estab., vendor retiring, situated large country town, handy to city, rent 16s weekly, takings £75 monthly, splendid dwelling. A business that can be recommended. Vendor will produce his books, and allow investigation. Price, including stock, fixtures, fittings, utensils, trade, horse, cart, harness, £150.
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CUNNINGHAM, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-st. GROCERY and Mixed, rent £1, 5 rooms, £130.
CONFECT., rent 14s, 8 rms., beautifully fitted, £50.
GROCERY, Wines, General, horses, cart, harness, £30.
TEA and Grills, r. 17s 6d, centre city, sea-tar. tr., £20.
TEA and Grills, all parts city, £16 to £300.

CUNNINGHAM, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-st. HOTEL, lease 24, 14 x 36 xxx yly. av., £2500.
HOTEL, lease 5, loan £60, 5 x 27, bargain, £425.
HOTEL, Billiards cover rent, free, 5 x 27, £350.
HOTEL, lease 14, r. £4, small loan, 6 x 27, £600.
HOTEL, Tooth's house, 4 x 18, nice furn. house, £160.

HOTEL, rent 8m, free house, splendidly furnished, increasing daily, suit beginners, inspection buys, easily double, £700.
CUNNINGHAM, 64 Elizabeth-street.

CONFECTIONERY and Summer Drinks, good sub., must sell, £15. A. A. Carroll and Co., 173 Pitt-st.

MIXED Business, Grocery, Haberdashery, etc., takes £12 wk., suit m.c., £35. Carroll, 173 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSING, Saloon and Tobacconist, best position, clears £6 wk., sell cheap, quick sale, good dwelling, moderate rent. Price, £50.
A. A. CARROLL and CO., 173 Pitt-street.

HOLTERMANN and CO., P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.—Boarding-hse., D'hurst, full, 1d sec., £100. (5d)

HOLTERMANN.—Second-hand Suburban Furniture Bus., owner leaving State, £100; Mix. Bus., £50.

HOLTERMANN, 114A Pitt-st.—Hairdressing, Tob., Newsagency, 2000 wk., must sell, £140 and £250.

CONFECT., Mixed, £27 10s for a nice little bus., nr. city, shop, 5 rms., rt. 10s 6d. Phillips, Challis Hse.

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Stock roughly:—

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RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Darlinghurst, 16 rooms, well furnished, clear £4 10s, £175. 71 Eliz.-st.

NEWS AGENCY, 4000 papers, blocked, nice locality, £285. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, News Agcy., all cash counter trade, clear £5 week, £200. 71 Eliz.-st.

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HAIRDRESSER, Tobacconist, 1 month's trial, tak. guar., £175, bargain. Simpson, Cohen, 44 Crgh.-st.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to Saturday, 11th September instant, for the PURCHASE of the Lease, Furniture, and Goodwill of the Boarding Establishment carried on by the late Miss Diamond, at Greencliffe, Campbell-street, North Sydney. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
J. J. MULHOLLAND, Solicitor for Executors, 31 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

GROCERY and GENERAL, good locality, top prices, trade £30 week, present hands 6 years, stock value about £380, at valuation, bank and merchant ref. W. H. FITZGERALD, U. Bk.-chrs., 68½ Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshment Rooms, excellent position, well fitted, nice dwell., heavy stock, profit £4 10s week, any invest., week's trial, £110. W. H. FITZGERALD, U. B.-chrs., 68½ Pitt-street.

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GWYNN OF GWYNN.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

The Master was out of the hunt by this time, but Gwynn and Phyllis were riding neck for neck, the huntsman just ahead of them. And up the broken slope a lithe, red body moved between the russet bracken stems. Gwynn saw that Reynard was turning left-handed towards the quarries. Once he reached the broken ground he had his choice of half a dozen earths; they must kill within the next quarter-mile, or not at all.

It was then that the moor herself took a part in the wild chase. For the last hour a quiet, fleecy mist had been creeping up from the hollows; without warning, with a suddenness incredible to those who knew the moors less intimately than Gwynn, the mist grew thicker. One moment they had the red fox and hounds in full view; the next, there was nothing to be seen but a dozen yards of bracken land in front of them. They could hear the quick, confident music of the pack change to a running whine of doubt and discontent; but they could see nothing. The huntsman, too, had vanished, as if snatched up into space, though they heard him yelling frantically in his efforts to gather hounds in. Phyllis checked her horse instinctively. There was something in the silence and the deadweight of this mist that awed her. The change was abrupt and startling—the change from hot pursuit to this chilling inaction and dismay.

"It will lift again soon," said Gwynn, seeing her trouble. "We shall have to stay where we are, though, till it does. You—you are not frightened?" he added, with a schoolboy's clumsiness.

Phyllis laughed quietly. Her first dismay was gone, and with it had gone, too, all remembrance of the world below them—the world of calls and dinners, of wholesome friendships and unwholesome gossip. She had yielded to the mood which she had found so often in her dreams, away south in the dreary house at Kensington; in the utter stillness of the mist, that shut them in more surely than stone fences could have done, she felt that she and Gwnn were splendidly alone. There was the twang of the peat, the damp, slippery odour of the mist; there was a strip of beaded bracken-land in front of them; for the rest, they were alone. And it seemed to her that they had been friends, or more, since the world began.

CHAPTER XIII.

"I am not afraid at all," she answered by-and-bye, with a little catch of sheer pleasure in her voice—"except that the mare will take a worse chill than her mistress."

She patted the mare's neck, and the beast looked round at her with velvety, imploring eyes, as the four-footed folk look always to the human-kind in their perplexities.

Gwynn had caught some infection from the girl's humour. "Phyllis," he said, finding the name come easily, "you should not have come out to-day. This waiting about in the mist is the worst thing for you."

Into their solitude, through the walls of fleecy grey that hid the world from them, the memory of Lady Gathorne came to Phyllis. She recalled, with pitiless clearness, the many hints, the open proprietorship of Gwynn, which had grown to be almost daily stratagems with her enemy. Gwynn's solicitude was no longer pleasant, and their solitude had lost its friendliness.

"Oh, we can ride up and down until it lifts. Even the mist cannot make us keep entirely still."

Gwynn glanced sharply at her. She had grown as cold as the mist itself, and he was perplexed, not for the first time, by this sudden change of front.

"Yes, it can," he said, bluntly. "The broken lands are a hundred yards away or less. We were almost on them when the mist came down."

"We can ride away from them. Had you not thought of that?"

He laughed quietly. "Which line takes us away from them, or straight over a quarry-face?" he asked.

Their horses had been fidgeting from one point of the compass to another. Phyllis looked helplessly at the few square yards of moor which were left of the solid world she had known. She admitted, with a bewildering sense of weakness, that all their bearings were lost, the quarries might lie just beyond the brink of this scanty strip of plateau on which the mist was encroaching every moment. Gwynn, with the same dry, easy laugh, assured her that there were dangerous marshes, too, on the side away from the quarries.

"You know the moor well," said Phyllis, with a peevishness that was unlike her. "I am cold, and tired of waiting. Find me a way down the hill."

"We none of us know the moor when the mists come down. We have to wait," said Gwynn, with a touch of mastery in his voice—a touch, too, of pride in this inclement weather of the hills he loved.

There was a long silence between the two who cared for each other. There was a note of comedy, too. They were alone, with a word needed from one of them to break their reticence; yet in between them, like an evil fairy, crept the memory of Lady Gathorne. They could not shake off the little lady, and the fingers of the mist closed round them, till they could scarcely see each other through the vapour. Their horses were subdued by now, and Gwynn brought his raking chestnut close to the slim mare.

"Phyllis," he said, "I forget I'm hard up. I'm forgetting everything, I think, this morning. If only I had Gwynn itself to offer you——"

She met his eager glance through the haze, and for a moment her courage deserted her. "Not yet—oh, you must not speak yet. It is all—all so much too serious. Indeed it is," she finished, lamely.

If Gwynn had been checked by the mist in one hunt, he was eager on the fresh scent. He did not know what he said, but suspected that some special gift of eloquence had replaced his usual reserve. What he said, in effect—as Phyllis heard it, that is—was what every clean, strong lover tries somehow to express when he needs only one maid in the world, and knows it.

The girl lifted her eyes fearlessly to his. The evil fairy had left their mist-wrapped corner of the world. She was afraid no longer of his eagerness. Again she saw Gwynn Court, the portrait there; she felt a curious peace, a sense of fitness in Gwynn's abrupt love-making, as if this good thing had been destined to happen from the first.

Very gravely she listened, and the delicate pink played bo-peep about her face. When he had ended, she waited a moment, and then the gentlest laugh escaped her.

"Yes—oh, it is yes. I suppose—I suppose it could never have been anything—anything but just yes."

There was no constraint between them. It did not seem that they had been strangers a few months since, that Gwynn's declaration was hasty and impulsive; both felt instead as if they had known each other always. Wrapped up in the importance and the bigness of their few yards of mist-bound moor, they did not heed at first that a thin, penetrating rain began to fall. Little by little the grey walls of mist receded from them. A breeze got up, and wrung out the vapour as if it squeezed a sponge, and the rain thickened. Their island in the mist began to extend its shores, and soon the whole moor lay open to their view through sheets of driving rain.

"We did well to stay where we were," said Gwynn, pointing to the broken quarry-edges that lay scarcely fifty yards in front of them.

Phyllis instinctively reined back her mare a pace or two, and shuddered. "And I—I was ungrateful just now," she murmured. "I was impatient to get away from the cold and the wet. It was babyish of me."

He saw that her cheeks were flushed, her eyes unnaturally bright, and as she spoke she was shaken by a sudden fit of shivering.

"Oh, we must get down the moor," he said, sharply. "There's a farm half a mile away. They'll give us food and a peat-fire there. You need both, Phyllis."

His sense of ownership was plainly marked, and it seemed part of this wild day's adventure to Phyllis that she no longer resented it at all.

"How far from home are we?" she asked, almost meekly.

"Too far for you to ride. I've the mist to thank, Phyllis, for all it's brought me—but if it means——"

"I am very strong, really," she put in, with a brave little smile. "You must not exaggerate a cold in the head—indeed, you must not."

Gwynn glanced at her face again, and knew that there was no exaggeration. He was glad when they reached the cart-lane leading to the farm below.

Job Earnshaw, the farmer, was in the yard, and touched his hat. He happened to be a tenant of Gwynn's; but no landlord, unless he were popular, could have enticed so frank a smile of welcome from a northern farmer.

"Have ye killed, sir?" he asked. "I heard the hounds giving tongue, and was running up to see what was to be seen when this blamed mist came down."

"No, we've not killed, Job. The mist saved the game old brute. Is your wife indoors?"

"Ay. Were you needing her?"

"If she can give us a big fire and a cup of something hot—yes, we're needing her," said Gwynn drily.

(To be continued.)

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CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE

BUTTER FACTORIES REPRESENTED

THE QUESTION OF EXPORT.

As a result of invitations issued by the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., a large number of men interested met yesterday morning at the rooms, Sussex-street, to consider the present position of the butter industry.

Mr. W. D. Warden presided, and the following directors of the society were present:—Messrs. A. J. Burcher, R. M. Bate, G. Crouch, G. Tate, T. J. Kelly, and Mr. C. E. D. Meares, manager.

In welcoming the delegates, Mr. W. D. Warden, chairman of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, said that the present conference was the largest that had been held in the State in the co-operative interest. With the exception of the extreme North Coast and the inland centres, the autumn and winter had been most unsatisfactory for dairy farmers. The consequent heavy shortage in butter production was reflected in the turnover of the society, which for the past four months was £60,000 less than the same period last year. The year, however, had been productive of much co-operative progress. By the establishment of an Australian committee of accredited representatives in London, dairymen over the whole Commonwealth would have a protecting influence, and the experience gained by these men on the market would do much during the Australian seasons to checkmate the "bulling" and "bearing" tactics of speculators. The recent interstate conference of co-operating distributing companies proved the strength of co-operative marketing within the Commonwealth. The desire of several factories on the Richmond River to uplift the quality by a system of pooling was another forward movement. One of the primary objects of the gathering was to see if joint action could be taken to keep the rapidly-extending trade of margarine in its legitimate channel. (Applause.)

Mr. C. E. D. Meares pointed out that three important subjects demanded their attention. First came the matter of the export trade, and here there should be no half-measures—no in and out policy of selling one year and consigning the next. Direct export was the only way to secure justice for the suppliers. Then there was the desire to uplift the quality of the products. The whole success of the industry depended on this. Then they had to consider the substitute, margarine. They should not wait till the margarine trade assumed large dimensions, and raised great vested interests. Now was the time to regulate that trade. The Minister for Agriculture had held that there was no possible room for deception, and that everyone knew what he or she was buying. He (Mr. Meares) felt that the statement of the Minister was made on insufficient knowledge. It was not enough that the article in bulk should be labelled, but the retail packets in the shops. The dealer could not be deceived. He knew what he was handling. But the individual consumer did not. The success of margarine depended on its mimicry of butter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. H. Woods (Inverell) moved that the delegates present pledge themselves to support the policy of direct export.

Mr. H. Graham (Illawarra) seconded the motion, and showed that the speculator could only give the supplier something less than the home buyer was prepared to pay.

Mr. J. M'Gregor (North Coast) in support, said that at Byron Bay they had consistently followed the practice of direct consignment.

Mr. F. Reading (North Coast) quoted figures relating to his society, and said that during seven years the balance in favour of direct consignment over top prices, less Sydney commission, was £15,000.

Mr. E. T. Davis (Ulladulla) spoke in support, and Mr. J. M'Inerney (Gundagai), while supporting the co-operative idea, asked for information with regard to the relation of export and local distribution.

Mr. G. W. Gordon (Raleigh), Mr. R. W. Yenman (Black Mountain), Mr. A. Kethel (Upper Bellinger), Mr. H. H. Crouch (Tumut), Mr. R. M. Dowie (Gleniffer), and Mr. E. E. J. Raymond (Upper Bellinger) spoke in support.

Mr. F. T. Matthews (Bellinger) dealt with the position of the small factories. By pooling the output of several small factories, and marketing it under one brand, better results would be achieved. At present the large factories with "gilt edge" brands were in a far better position.

Messrs. J. Clarke (Macleay), W. Bruce (Brookiet), W. H. Jackson (Coraki), W. Graham (Barrengarry), and C. W. Craig (Jamberoo) supported the idea of direct export.

After several other delegates had spoken Mr. Meares dealt with the fusion with the North Coast company, and said that in bringing the latter in the only objects were economy and the putting of the export trade on a proper basis. If the Sydney market was somewhere commensurate with London it would not matter to the factories whether their butter was sold in Sydney or London.

The resolution affirming the principle of direct export was carried unanimously.

The conference then proceeded to discuss the question of regulating Sydney market values, and the fixing of a price at which the export season would open. Mr. Meares held that if the market opened at a reasonable rate it would be more easily maintained at that rate. The market should be kept on an even keel during the export season. If the market opened at 11d it could be maintained at 10½d to 11d, and a good average price obtained during the year. Leapfrog prices were no good to the producer.

Mr. W. Graham (Barrengarry) moved, and Mr. C. W. Craig (Jamberoo) seconded, that the matter of fixing a price be left in the hands of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society. The motion was carried unanimously.

The next question on the business paper was the idea of having one universal brand for all butter made from cream graded second on factory platforms. Mr. Meares pointed out the difficulty of marketing the lower grade cream productions with a multiplicity of brands. The pooling of all the rejected cream from the first grade and the marketing under one universal brand would certainly result in suppliers getting better returns.

After discussion, it was decided that the question of a universal brand for seconds, and that of bettering the average quality of New South Wales butters, should be taken together.

Mr. Meares said that in considering suggestions for bettering the quality of local butter, the first essential was a daily delivery of cream, and then the pooling of butter wherever possible. The 90 point grading of butter had done a great deal to keep New South Wales butter back. It had a strong levelling-down influence. If they were to have grading, let the standard be higher.

Mr. J. M'Gregor held that the best way to improve the standard would be the making of three grades of butter. More supervision of dairies was particularly necessary. Insanitary surroundings resulted in the immediate deterioration of cream.

After discussion, Mr. A. H. Wood (Inverell) moved that the factories should make three distinct grades of butter for marketing purposes. Various objections were made to the three grades. Some delegates affirmed that if the Dairy Supervision Act were more strictly enforced there would be very little third-grade cream. After considerable discussion, the matter was left over till the following day.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

In the evening the delegates were entertained by the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society at a banquet in Sargent's rooms, Market-street. Mr. W. D. Warden presided. Mr. J. M'Gregor, Byron Bay, proposed "The Dairying Industry," and Mr. A. H. Wood (Inverell) supported the toast. Mr. Wm. Deer (Upper Wallamba), and Mr. Wm. Graham (Barrengarry) responded. The toast of "The Shipping Industry" was submitted by Mr. E. T. Davis (Ulladulla), and Mr. F. Reading (Byron Bay), and responses were made by Mr. Jackson (coastal steamship owners), and Mr. Boehme (overseas shipping companies). Mr. R. M. Dowie (Gleniffer) proposed, and Mr. Hunt (Goulburn) and Mr. J. M'Inerney (Gundagai) supported, the toast of "The Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society." Mr. Geo. Tate, director, responded, and the health of the chairman concluded the toast list.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The following list of passes from the June theory examination held in Sydney has been forwarded to us by the organising secretary, Mr. S. Chudleigh, 45 Paling's-buildings:—

Teachers' Diploma, Theoretical Section.—Ruby Cheal, Violet L. M. Smith. A.Mus.L.C.M.: Edith Hodge.

Intermediate.—Stella Dyer, Stanley J. Bickell, Elizabeth Jones, Stella Ranhill.

Junior Honours.—Ethel M. Lane, Walter D. Shoesmith, Stella U. Matthews.

Junior Pass.—Carrie Ahearn, May Blee, Gladys Chapman, Edward L. Campbell, May Falconer, Isobel Highfield, Alma C. Hocking, Gracie Lithgow, Leslie C. Schmidt.

Elementary.—Edwin Arkey, Alma Bacon, Hilda G. Beckenham, May Clemson, Nellie Dawson, Frances E. Dunkerley, Alice G. Harper, Mona Howker, Vera Hansell, Ida Logan, Elsa A. Langer, Lloyd K. Mitchell, Rosella Drane.

SEVERE TEETHING RASH.

"When a few months old my baby boy had teething rash very badly. It spread all over his face and body, which made him very irritable, especially at night. He used to scratch and rub until he bled, causing him great pain and agony. I tried different kinds of soap and ointments all to no purpose. I thought I would give Cuticura Soap a trial. I bought a tablet, and after my baby's first wash with Cuticura Soap he seemed quite soothed and slept well. I applied a little Cuticura Ointment every night, and after about a month's treatment with two tablets of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment there was no sign of rash on any part of his body or face. Ever since I have kept to Cuticura Soap and no other, and hope never to be without it. My husband finds Cuticura Soap excellent for shaving. Mrs. EMILY HINE, 2 Myrtle Villas, Bedfont, Middx., Eng., Nov. 4 and 20, 1908."

Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W.C.J.

COMING SHOWS.

Adelaide Royal	September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Ladies' K.C. of N.S.W.	September 15, 16, 17, 18
Bulldog Club of N.S.W.	October 13, 14
Newcastle Kennel Club	October 8, 9
Hobart K.C.	October
Launceston K.C.	October
K.C. of N.S.W.	November 11, 12, 13

Mrs. Griffin, hon. secretary of the Ladies' Kennel Club, writes:—Our entries this year are well ahead of our first show. In consequence of a mistake in the date on some of the entry forms sent out some breeders and exhibitors mistook the date of closing entries. The committee has decided to receive entries up till 10 o'clock to-night at the clubroom, 30 Castlereagh-street.

The Newcastle Kennel Club will hold its show on the 8th and 9th of next month. Mr. J. Maude will judge all breeds.

At the last meeting of the Sydney Silky and Yorkshire Terrier Club Mr. J. L. Hughes presided. Other members present were Messrs. Gee, Griffin, Hutchison, Jones, Mason, O'Loughlin (hon. treasurer), Smith, and Wilson (hon. secretary). The Kennel Club wrote stating that the silkies and Yorkshires would be weighed at the ringside. The Kennel Club accepted with thanks the specials offered, and also the nominations of judges. The chairman mentioned that while recently in Melbourne he found great enthusiasm in the ranks of Australian and silky fanciers. It was decided to arrange a series of matches between dogs belonging to members of the club. A resolution was carried that it was desirable to reciprocate in canine matters with the Victorian Silky and Yorkshire Club, and that its members be elected hon. members of the Sydney club.

Mr. H. Blackmore, whose death was reported yesterday, was a canine fancier, and exhibited at the last Royal Show.

At the Victorian Royal Agricultural Society's Show the dog section was judged by Messrs. W. Beilby, J. Clark, and A. Nash. Among the winners were Mrs. Warner's pointer Macgregor; Mrs. Solliеux's English setter Widford Guinevere; Mrs. Thomson's bulldog Moston Donovan; Mrs. Elliott's field spaniel Union Jack (imp.); Mrs. Goodwin's cocker spaniel Rockerman Bus; W. Cockbill's collie Gormalette (imp.); Miss Elmslie's Westward Ho Alert and W. H. Clytie (fox terriers); A. L. Ogg's Irish terrier Rippingale Barney; W. B. Poole's Yorkshire terrier Halifax Queen; Mr. Keyzer's Australian terrier dog, and Mr. Harry Trott's Sanitas Joker.

The Cattle and Sheep Dog Club has lately received several new members. The usual monthly meeting will be held on Friday next.

Mr. Greg. Keighery's greyhound Kilmainham died last week at Granville. This famous longtail had phenomenal success in coursing competitions and as a stud dog.

Mrs. J. Elliott, of Melbourne, not long ago secured from Mr. Ralph Potts, of Western Australia, the imported field spaniel Union Jack. This dog was exhibited a few years ago in Sydney at a Kennel Club show.

Mr. J. B. Jones, of Rose Bay, the other day despatched by the Prinz Sigismund to Hongkong two Airedale terriers. These were the noted dog Kalingo Cholmondeley and a young bitch.

The dates of the Kennel Club show have been fixed for November 11, 12, and 13. The club advertised in yesterday's "Herald" for another office. This step is necessary as the present office has been secured by an insurance company.

The Kennel Club of New South Wales has arranged with Mr. A. B. Hellmrich to again take office as hon. secretary. Owing to indisposition Mr. P. L. Hutchinson was unable to continue the good work that he had done for the club. Mr. Hellmrich has had extensive experience in kennel show matters, and he has started straightaway on the prize schedule. The club committee will meet to-night.

Mr. H. Moses, jun., who is now in England, will shortly leave for Sydney. I was told last week that he has secured another fox terrier for the Glendon Kennels.

Owners of dogs should not forget to register them at the nearest police court this month. It is better to pay the 2s 6d fee voluntarily than to be summoned and compelled to part with six times that amount.

Mr. W. M'Namara, hon. secretary of the Bulldog Club of N.S.W., writes:—"Schedules for the coming show are now available. The William Freeman trophy is a challenge shield, valued at 35 guineas, with the centre piece (Arquebus's head) and the name of the donors inscribed on scrolls attached to the shield. The trophy has been allotted for the best dog in the show."

CLINICAL SCHOOL.

A CHOICE OF HOSPITALS.

Medical students at the Sydney University will in future have the advantage of attending the clinical school at the Sydney as well as at the Prince Alfred Hospitals, and Sydney will then be in the position of being the only city in Australia where medical students have the choice of two such large hospitals.

Hitherto before a student at the medical school at the Sydney University completed the third year study out of a five years' course he or she paid a daily visit to Prince Alfred Hospital for practical tuition, and all students continued to do so until the end of their fifth year. As long ago as 1906 a movement was made by the directors of Sydney Hospital to get the University Senate to arrange that students should have the option of attending either hospital, but the Senate decided that as the number of students was comparatively few Prince Alfred Hospital, which is in close proximity to the medical school, met all requirements. However, the work of the medical school has grown to such proportions that recently it was felt that the time had arrived when a further application should be made. The second application was favourably considered, and the result was that a sub-committee, consisting of representatives of Senate and board of directors, was appointed, and this committee prepared a complete scheme. This scheme was submitted to the Senate on Monday, and to the board of directors of Sydney Hospital yesterday, and was approved of by both bodies, so that after the 27th inst., the opening day of next term, students who are available for clinical work can attend at either hospital.

The following will form the board of control of the new clinical school:—Dr. Fiaschi (chairman), Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Worrall, Dr. Maitland, and Dr. Archie Aspinall (medical superintendent of the hospital). The following have been appointed the lecturers:—clinical medicine, Dr. Sydney Jamieson; tutorial medicine, Dr. Hamilton Marshall; clinical surgery, Dr. H. L. Maitland; tutorial surgery, Dr. Newmarsh.

MILITARY LECTURES.

The undermentioned lectures during the month of September have been arranged by the council of the United Service Institution. Officers who are not members of the institution are invited to attend:—Monday, 6th—Regimental duties—senior officers—Captain R. C. Holman, D.S.O., A. and I. staff. Thursday, 9th—Field Engineering—all arms—Major G. F. Wilkinson, C.O. R.A.E. and S.O.E. Monday, 13th—Map reading—Captain C. H. Brand, A. and I. staff. Thursday, 16th—Supply and transport—Captain M. Lyons, S.O., A.A.S.C. Monday, 20th—tactics—artillery—Captain S. E. Christian, R.A.A., C.I.F.A. Thursday, 23rd—tactics—infantry and light horse—junior officers—Captain F. B. Heritage, A. and I. staff. Monday, 27th—tactics—infantry and light horse—senior officers—Captain F. B. Heritage, A. and I. staff.

WOMEN MARTYRS TO BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

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Biliousness and Sick Headache are two ailments arising from a sluggish liver and impaired stomach, which makes the life of the average woman wretched. Eighty per cent. of Australian women are martyrs to them, passing days and nights in absolute dread and pain. The eating of indigestible foods, heavy meals, unsuited to the delicate feminine temperament, is often largely responsible for the prevalence of biliousness; but it is of value to all women to know that they can be rapidly relieved, and their lives insured against such ailments, by the use of the remedy referred to in the letter below.

Mrs. FANNY MACPHERSON, of Stockton, Newcastle, was quickly cured, as thousands of other persons have been, by it; and she writes in glowing terms to its manufacturers, swearing this statement before Mr. W. BALL, J.P. She recommends it to all women thus:—

"Every kind of medicine I saw advertised I took, but nothing came of them. It was fully five years before I gained any sort of relief, simply through the use of Clements Tonic, which proved the best of all medicines. Before this I used to get practically no sleep; but Clements Tonic soon made my night restful. Another reason I have for being extremely thankful to Clements Tonic is this: I used to be nervous to an unbearable degree (you couldn't so much as close a door without it caused me to start), and was always in a state of fear, besides being so easily upset and fretful that the least thing would worry me. But I lost all that through the use of Clements Tonic, and am now no more nervous than a rock.

"I simply could not be better. I honestly recommend Clements Tonic, for its strengthening powers are marvellous.
"Signed (FANNY MACPHERSON."

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, 'Herald' Office."

FOR SCHOOLGIRLS.

Those schoolgirls who are lucky enough to have an address from Lady Poore on speech days are envied by their less fortunate sisters, for in all her talks to girls there is something which her young listeners can grasp and carry away with them. When speaking to the girls at Ascham recently at the opening of the new class rooms Lady Poore advocated the wise use of "praise" as a factor in education. Many people confined their operations to the telling of unpleasant truths. The best definition of flattery was "the milk of human kindness turned to butter," but the wise could discriminate between honest appreciation and servile flattery. That nagging and sarcastic comment led to self-consciousness and nervousness that were a source of discomfort and even of pain to friends. Lady Poore said Australian girls are not repressed and cowed, but distinguished for unaffectedness, cheerfulness, and practical common sense. Having likened praise and criticism to the "caramel after a dose of quinine," she proceeded to the quinine dose by a reversed process. In their self-reliance girls were apt to prefer learning by bitter experience rather than through the timely advice of their elders, and some of us mortgage our future peace and happiness by embarking while still young in daring and costly experiments. Things look different after one has talked them over, even with another girl. Our life equipment should be sound principles, good manners, sound health, and a sound education. Duty is the first principle and the strongest motive power in life. The truest good manners are for all time and all persons, and must be bracketed with principles—not a mere quarter-inch of veneer liable to crack and peel off if subjected to wear. As to health, they probably imagined that getting wet feet, sitting up late, wearing insufficient clothing, and preferring ice creams to mutton and rice were unimportant, and that rheumatism, bronchitis, and dyspepsia were remote contingencies.

In education the most important consideration, as in all building, was "foundation"—that before specialising you must learn to be accurate, methodical, and attentive. Everyone can be pre-eminent in one thing, if it is only the darning of a stocking, and every girl should endeavour while yet young and teachable to prepare herself for some career specially adapted to her talents, which would enable her to gain a living or provide an alternative to marriage. Girls would thus be freed from that dangerous experiment of marrying simply for a home. To come to years of discretion without any ambition was to deserve the words of that Frenchman who said "Vous vous preparez une triste vieillesse." Still they must not neglect home duties.

Youth, strength, beauty, and the capacity for learning pass away; health and wealth may leave you; but knowledge, like love, will remain to the end.

"SPRING'S THE TIME."

I really do not think people ought to work in the Spring, do you? If I were Prime Minister, I should appoint the whole of September an annual holiday, when everyone should be free to go out into the bush, or on to the beach, or do whatever they liked.

Just for a moment imagine a whole month of free playing days! Of rising in the morning, and saying to yourself, "I can do whatever I wish for the whole of this day." Instead of the daily sigh that regularly goes up from so many thousands of lips, "If only I hadn't to go to work to-day!" Imagine even a week of taking your billy instead of your office lunch basket; of putting on your short, old skirt, and your shady hat; and, instead of rushing off to catch a boat or tram or train, setting off just whenever you felt inclined to spend the hours of sunshine by the sea, or in a blossoming orchard, or beneath the gum trees.

Doesn't the bare suggestion rouse a response in your heart? Of course it does, for you know as well as I that Spring is no time for toiling and slaving—Spring's the time for play. And if you have any doubt about it, just go into the bush for a morning, and judge for yourself. Ask the honey-eater, as he hangs head downwards from a leafy clump, what he thinks of Spring as a working time, and he'll answer, "Not much, not much." Ask the thrush, as he fills the gully with his crystal notes, and he'll tell you, "It's no good at all, no good at all." Ask the blue butterfly, as he flitters from flower to flower, and he'll not deign to answer your question, so stupid and human it is. Ask the white and lilac orchids that dance amongst the maidenhair, and they'll just lift their dainty skirts and dance the faster in derision.

But there is one person you must not ask this question, and that is the good housekeeper. "What do I think of Spring as a working time?" she will repeat, looking at you from under drawn brows, and with her upper lip dragged tightly down. "I do not think at all, for I know it is the proper time for working." And then, if you are stupid enough to listen, she will go on to tell you how she takes down all the curtains, and cleans and dusts and scours and scrubs, till your ears whirl with her list of disagreeable duties. And, as she goes on to tell you how she is going to have all the blankets washed next week, and all the mosquito nets up, your mind travels off from four-posters and half-testers, to a dainty hammock you know of swung in the outermost tip of a grey gum sapling. And while she is telling you of the carpets to be beaten and the chimneys to be swept, you are thinking to yourself how sweet it would be to live always in a tree-top, and never know the miseries of Spring cleaning.

Spring cleaning! The very word comes like a knell. What sort of a mind is it that can occupy itself with scrubbing and dusting when all the world is singing of love and play? What do the flowers care about clean curtains and new carpets? What do the butterflies know about painting the woodwork and polishing the brass? What do the birds know——

But, stay; isn't Spring cleaning a thing that birds do know? Doesn't the little mother bird turn her nest out every day to keep it fresh and sweet for the babies? I believe, after all, that the dainty grey and green morsel that flutters amongst the leaf tips and skims like a thought through the air is just as good a housekeeper as the lady with the drawn brows and tight upper lip. It's a horrible thought, but I'm afraid it is true.

And her little mate. Surely he, at any rate, finds Spring a playtime. He doesn't bother about housekeeping. And yet, and yet, is he always merely on pleasure bent when he darts off from tree to tree, or is he, too, like his human prototype, looking for a crust? Is he playing chasings with the breezes, or is he searching for a dinner for his home-keeping little wife?

But what annoying thoughts to have! Of course, it isn't work to these little birds; everything they do is for fun, not duty. And even if it is a duty, it is certainly a pleasant one, and nobody would mind building a darling little cubby-house in a leafy bough, or swinging a hammock in a rocking branch; and one would not mind even Spring cleaning in a tree-top.

But—dear me, how full life is of buts—doesn't it always seem easy to do the other fellow's work, and isn't everyone else's lot better than your own? And, perhaps, if you were a bird or a butterfly, or even a lilac orchid, you would find that Spring didn't mean only love and play, and that not even a Prime Minister could make it so.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The president and council of the Women's Branch of the British Empire League have issued invitations to a conversazione to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, when a presentation will be made to the league here, by Mr. Henry Riseley, from the Victoria League of Bristol, England. Cards of invitation must be presented at the door.

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The Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, which is a missionary society working amongst the bush people in the far western part of this State, will hold a public meeting next Monday night in St. James's Hall, when a full account of their work will be given for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with it. As a great deal of the bush missionary's work is amongst the women in the far-out parts, the meeting should be of especial interest to our readers. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and it is hoped that the Countess of Dudley will be present and speak on her project for helping the bush women.

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"No hope" were the words that greeted the late-comers at the lecture given by Mr. Reid at the Town Hall on Monday. But it was an optimists' meeting, and, in spite of the news that there was not even standing room, several women persevered and went in, only to find the vestibule literally packed. People were standing three deep all round the wall, and some enterprising souls had even gone upstairs and taken their stand at the windows above, from whence they could look down on the assembly. They were mostly women present—evidently women have more need for optimism—but a good handful of men were sprinkled through the audience. Mr. Reid, as usual, kept his listeners interested and amused, but nothing that he said met with such approval as his comment on the marvellous perspicacity and good taste of the atoms that had joined together, according to the scientific theory, to make up their president, Lady Poore.

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Miss Burrows, secretary of the Girls' Realm Guild, has received by this mail the autographed photograph of Lord Roberts, which was promised by him as a prize to the winner of the rifle shooting competition held at the What-to-do-with-our-Girls Exhibition last April. Mrs. Charles Hedley is the lucky competitor.

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The Wattle Day movement has been widely discussed during the past week, and much has been said for and against it. Anyone who feels strongly on the subject, one way or the other, will have an opportunity of airing his opinion at the meeting to be held in the Royal Society's rooms next Monday afternoon, and to which the public are invited.

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Women are gradually adding library work to their many professions. In Sydney there are quite a large number of women engaged both in the Free Public Library and in the smaller lending ones. In England, too, women are taking up the work, though slowly, but in America it is a very popular profession with our sex, and the proportion of women to men is about two to one. It is noticeable, however, that in the higher posts, the proportion of men is greater. Training and specialised knowledge are required for the position of librarian, and in the United States a two-years' course of graduate work is now required for the best library training. Many men resent women's entrance into this work, and although in the highest posts salaries of £1000 a year are available, men have preferred to take professorships with smaller emoluments, because they imagine the profession is "discredited by the trail of the feminine."

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The Italian National Committee for Female Suffrage draws attention to the fact that, though women in Italy are not supposed to be as advanced as women in the more northern lands, there are 661,774 of them engaged in earning their living in the manufacture of textile fabrics, 400,948 in domestic service, £3,873 in the teaching profession, and many acting as telegraph and telephone girls. In spite of that, Italian legislation in the work of women and children is very one-sided, and in the eye of the law the position of a woman is inferior to that of a man.

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Rifle shooting is at present a very fashionable sport in America, and the parties that go out after big game in the Rockies often include as many women as men. One authority declares that just now there are more rifles seen in women's hands than tennis racquets, and large sums of money are spent on guns. In one club, which is unofficially connected with a regimental range, the women have done so well that they are considered more dependable than the men at the butts, and in one case an officer who was considered a splendid shot had to acknowledge himself beaten by his wife. Rifle shooting is a sport for which women are particularly suited, for it requires neither special strength nor nerve to become a good markswoman—of course hunting is a different matter—and it is an accomplishment which might prove very useful in this country.

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Some interesting figures were recently published in England by the Church Army. The annual report showed that during the year meals had been supplied to 2,974,653 men and to 432,447 women and girls; beds had been provided for 660,000 men and 92,109 women and girls; that 6854 men and youths had been received in labour homes and farms, against 2361 girls and women; and that the wages paid in men's homes was £50,000, against £4287 in homes for females. When asked to account for this disparity in the figures, only one member of the committee was able to offer an explanation, and his was that men are more helpless than women.

OVER-HATTING.

Apart from an esthetic point of view, the monstrous millinery of the moment is unhygienic, for it deprives the hair of sun and air, and also drags on it, shortening its life. Moreover, it causes an improper carriage of the head which entirely spoils the appearance of the most beautifully dressed woman. It is also responsible for facial wrinkles, since wearers of it unconsciously wrinkle their brows in their efforts to keep their hats balanced. Extinguisher hats are appropriately named, for they certainly extinguish the personality of their devotees.

From a health standpoint, heavy headdress has much to answer for, seeing it causes the severe frontal headaches of which women so often complain, and, worse still, stiff necks or neuralgia at the nape of the neck.

Queen Elena of Italy has protested against the new styles in a practical way. Neither she nor the ladies of her Court now wear hats of any description, but instead have adopted a sort of light mantilla to wear in public.

Our own Queen is equally emphatic in her disapproval of present modes, and still patronises the small toque we usually associate with her.

Fashion's dictates are obeyed by some women as punctiliously as a Royal command, but the fact that mammoth millinery causes wrinkles to form and the hair to fall should, by appealing to their vanity, prevent women from over-hatting. —PHLOX.



The first is a princesse model, carried out in white muslin, with insertions of Valenciennes lace. The front panel is of fine tucks and insertion, and so also are the long, close fitting sleeves.

The second is of soft white muslin; the long skirt is gathered on to a closely-fitting yoke, and the bodice and front panel of the skirt are composed of handsome muslin embroidery, bands of which are also used to finish the sleeves.

MUSLIN GOWNS.

THE Y.W.C.A.

Parties of students and young people from other States, visitors from our own and distant countries, as well as newly-arrived and friendless immigrants, have gone to make up the 1293 women who have found either a passing or permanent residence at the home of the Young Women's Christian Association in Sydney during the past year. Gradually increasing numbers have found their way into the luncheon-room, where a large band of voluntary workers undertake the waiting during the busiest hours, and by their cheery help largely minimise the expenditure of the department.

Some new features of progress are the Women's Choral Society and sight-singing class, a literary circle led by Sydney graduates, technical classes, and the training of Y.W.C.A. secretaries for home and foreign work.

By means of the gymnasium many girls who lead a sedentary life are helped to a stronger and healthier physique.

The University competitions have proved themselves to be a great incentive to work in the girls' club. This is a cheerful corner of the work, for there are no old girls, and the young ones are in a constant state of effervescence.

Many a lonely girl finds a friend in the manager of the employment agency, whose kind heart is ever ready to sympathise and encourage. The bureau for this department of work is to be removed from the centre of the building, where it is at present, to one of the shops of the association building in Castlereagh-street, as, in consequence of the growth and development of Y.W.C.A. work in Sydney, a need is daily felt for extended accommodation. The time has come when the claims of the women of our city call for a forward movement. An extensive membership campaign has just begun that will lead to added responsibility and work in the city and suburbs of Sydney. It is hoped that women in general will heartily co-operate in this worthy enterprise.

Whilst Sunday services, missionary lectures, and Bible studies are a leading feature of Y.W.C.A. work, it is not alone through these that the association seeks to bring women to a knowledge of the higher Being. Its method is fourfold—spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social—and by means of every one of these it aims at bringing into fulness of life the complete woman.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

In a train the other day my attention was drawn to a little boy, who kept up an incessant coughing. He looked about 7 years old (I afterwards learned that he was 11), his face was white, pinched, and old-looking, and there was a peculiar look about his eyes. I saw at once that he was ill. The cough completely shook the little frame. After a paroxysm more severe than the others, I asked his mother if he were taking anything for his cough.

She replied that he was, and mentioned a well-known patent medicine. Instantly I was interested, for I had recently heard a lecture on patent medicines. This particular medicine this woman was giving to her child was among those mentioned, and the harmfulness of drugging clearly shown and condemned.

My eyes had been opened to a very real evil and a very great wrong inflicted on children, by giving them medicines, containing drugs, that are perhaps quite unsuitable, the effects of which they might feel for many a day, and I had felt very grateful to the member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has undertaken these lectures.

With my mind full of these thoughts, I entered into conversation with this woman, hoping, in a measure, to educate her, but I fear my efforts were fruitless. In answer to my questions, I learned that she kept this medicine always in the house, that she and the children always took it, and that this boy had taken five bottles already. "But," said I, "surely if five bottles have not cured him you will try something else?" In vain! She was sure it would do him good. I ventured to ask if she knew what it contained, and to suggest that the drugs in it might not suit her child's constitution. I pointed out that doctors only prescribed after examining their patients, and that a medicine that suited one person did not always suit another. But she argued that she had never known it to fail, and it seemed useless pressing my argument further. But I could not help thinking that the belief in these so-called cures is, indeed, deep-rooted, and that year after year the slaughter of the innocents goes on. Ignorant drugging is responsible for many mental and physical wrecks; where is the remedy? —MARO.

"SHE MARRIED, AND THE CHINK REMAINS."

So wrote "Scribbler Nib" on the Woman's Page recently, and who will fill the chink? That it does require filling there is no doubt, I am sure. But she who would do so must possess two things—first, some capital, and, second, a great deal of patience. Just about 18 months ago I was told such a chink required to be filled, and I tried to do so. I had no capital, but plenty of patience, only, unfortunately, it was necessary that I should get work as quickly as possible, the question of helping to keep a roof over the family staring me in the face. Being a certificated nurse, I had a good many friends among the sisterhood. All promised they would do their best to help, but each one had something of this sort to say, "If I had only known last week you should have had my two dresses"; or, "Well, dear, I make my own, you know, but I'll tell all the girls I know," and so on.

I advertised in three issues of the "A.T.N.A.," which cost me 13s 6d. I had 200 cards printed, at a cost of 10s. These cards, on the back of which I wrote my charges for dresses, cloaks, aprons, and caps, and a par saying that on receipt of a postcard I would call and take measures and fittings, I distributed personally at all of the largest nursing homes. To each place I visited I took cut-out linings ready for fitting and all the necessaries. A friend who does surgical belts for nearly all the principal hospitals also took cards, and left them wherever she called. In six months all the response I had for this outlay of money, trouble, time, and, alas! my tram fares and long, dusty walks, was an order for one cloak, three orders for aprons, two orders I could not undertake, one inquiry as to charges for an outdoor uniform complete, and two uniform dresses that I made. Now this was not due to bad work, for all that I did gave satisfaction, and I was promised more. But, as the matron of one of the homes said to me when I told her what I contemplate doing. "Well, you may make it a success, but you know, Nurse, as well as I how nurses come and go; and often when at a case they hear of a dressmaker who will make their uniform at once, and they only want two dresses a year, and generally make their own aprons."

And she knew what she was talking about. Nurses generally are very economical with their uniforms; two dresses and six or eight aprons will last a year or more, and to this fact I owed my want of success, and also possibly because I had started in the mid-seasons. By this I mean the nurses had all procured their new summer outfit, and I could not afford to wait for their winter one.

—SISTER ELIZABETH.

WOMEN'S ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP UNION.

While statesmen and editors have been talking, talking, talking about the possibility of war between England and Germany, the women of both countries have been quietly working to avoid the possibility of such a catastrophe. The saying that "he's all right when you know him, but you've got to know him first," applies to nations as well as individuals, and working in this belief a number of leading English and German women have formed a union, to be known as the Women's Anglo-German Friendship Union. The first meeting was held last month in London at Mrs. Lloyd-George's house, and it was decided that British hostesses should combine to conquer the feeling of distrust between the two nations by means at "at homes," receptions, and dinner parties, to which German visitors should be invited as guests of honour. The movement is not to be confined to the "society" class, but German girls and men engaged in offices and warehouses are to be invited to tea and tennis on Saturday afternoons. The idea is supported by the German Ambassador; in London, several distinguished German noblewomen, and an influential body of Ministers' wives and other English ladies of title.

The movement has provoked a good deal of ridicule, but even the mockers admit that there is "something in it," if it can only be properly worked. For there is no doubt that there is less likely to be war between two countries when the individuals of each land know and like each other. At present just as much ignorance prevails in Germany about Britain as in England about Germany. Baroness Deichmann told the members at the first meeting of the union that the peasants in Pomerania always ask, "When is Edward VII. going to land in Germany?"

But now by the soothing influence of tea in England and lager in Germany the two nations are to arrive at a clearer and truer knowledge of each other's characters. If the new union can effect that, it will certainly deserve much credit and congratulation.

AN APPRECIATION OF ROSA NOUCHETTE CAREY.

By the last English mail came the sad news of the death of Rosa Nouchette Carey, the charming novelist, and it must be generally admitted that the world has lost a kindly friend. Her sweet, wholesome stories are loved by many, perhaps not by the very youngest generation, but by those "children of a larger growth" who are given to enjoy quiet living and home life. No doubt those who like excitement and modern ideas will scoff at the simple tales of country villages and the everyday doings of rural life, and call these stories of hers "mawkish." But if this "mawkishness" was taken more to heart, and the example of many of her characters copied for daily use, life would be all the sweeter by reason of its purity and simplicity. I was fortunate enough to be brought into contact with Miss Carey by letter, a note of mine offering congratulations having led to an almost regular correspondence, and each year brought its kindly wishes for a happy Christmas.

Miss Carey was one of a large family, and was born in London, her parents being both clever and interesting. In many respects, her life has been sad, and that is perhaps why some of her books are written in the minor key, and are so full of pathetic incidents. Her many friends included Helen Marion Burnside, the writer whose delightful verses are so much in demand for Christmas and birthday cards, and who shared her home at Putney. Miss Carey's home was full of charming pictures, and odds and ends of sentiment collected during her busy life, and one of the series of good-wish cards which she recently sent to her many admirers was the presentment of the home which she so loved. The late writer was a woman of deep religious feeling, as may be seen in all her works, and those who read the pages cannot fail to discover that the happiness which the majority of her heroes and heroines attained was the outcome of faith and trustfulness, and the endeavour to "do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

"Mollie's Memories" was the first book from Rosa Carey's pen, and like many another work it went the rounds of the publishers before it was finally accepted. In a letter I received from Miss Carey a few years ago she told me that she was the recipient of communications from all parts of the world, and that she was always glad to hear from anyone who cared to write. She said:—"I have friends in all quarters of the globe; many of these I shall never meet in this world, although I trust we may meet in that better country when the storm and stress of life are over." In another letter she wrote:—"I am quite sorry to part with 'Miss Jem,' ('The Highway of Fate'). You know an author must feel interested in his or her 'Dream Children,' and some seem closer than others, just as in life we have our preferences."

But now Rosa Carey has passed away from us, leaving in her wake much good influence and many tender regrets. It would indeed be a good thing if some of the girls who are growing up around us were taught by their elders to love the works of this clever woman, and would take her little sermons to heart as the writer would have them do. What could be more delightful than the story of "Not Like Other Girls," the trials of "Barbara Heathcote," or the recital of the doings of "The Mistress of Brae Farm"? To this small list some two dozen or more might be added, and each work has its own particular mission. As it is just about this time of year that Rosa Nouchette Carey was wont to put the finishing touches to her annual volume, her admirers are hoping that she has left just one more of her sweet and wholesome stories as a parting legacy from her pen.

NOEL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The late dreadful case of a woman being scalded fatally, and having to travel 70 miles in terrible agony to the nearest hospital, should bring forcibly to our minds the urgent need of the bush for skilled nurses.

The first suggestion by "Constance," re the Government supplying nurses for the bush, seems to me unnecessary. The good work started by Lady Dudley, assisted by Madame Melba and their many friends, should settle the question of funds. Bush people themselves will no doubt contribute largely.

The second suggestion is excellent. "The Bush Girl" is so strong, fresh, and capable; "One of Themselves," with a taste for nursing perhaps, regretting now that her chance of usefulness is so limited. Give her a complete hospital course and a medical outfit, send her back to her district, and thousands of valuable lives may be saved for our country. As regards fees, if they are not to be used as salary they could be utilised on the principle of the old country doctor who robbed the rich to help the poor.

M. H.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellsario, who have been staying in London, leave for Ostend next week. Mrs. Bellsario was present at the Imperial Colonial Club reception of Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millett, who have been touring in France and Switzerland for a couple of months past, are now at the Langham Hotel, London. They return to Sydney by the China, leaving on August 27.

The Orient liner Osterley, leaving to-day, carries a large number of Australia-bound passengers, among them Lady Gould and Commanders Marshall and Montagu.

Commander H. J. Marshall, who has been appointed to the Proserpine, on recommissioning, has been engaged in the Naval Intelligence Department. He recently returned to England from a course of study of the naval systems of other nations.

Commander H. B. Montagu has been appointed to the cruiser Psyche, on recommissioning. He has seen active service in a connection having interest for Australians, for he was a lieutenant on the gunboat Sparrow in August, 1896, at the bombardment of the palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar, in which Sir Harry Rawson was a prominent participator.

Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin, the well-known Australian cricket and tennis expert, who is, professionally, a throat, nose, and ear specialist, has been practising of late in London. It is probable that he will return to Sydney at the end of the year in his professional capacity.

Mr. Garnet V. Portus, the Sydney Rhodes scholar, who has been studying at New College, Oxford, has obtained a second-class in the Honour School of Modern History.

Lieutenant Shackleton, who is an old boy of Dulwich College, presented the prizes at that historic school on Speech Day, last week. In giving a collection of Antarctic minerals and rocks to the school, the explorer referred to the fact that the college chaplain is a brother-in-law of Professor David.

Miss Ivy Victoria White, daughter of the late Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White, of Greenoaks, Sydney, was married on July 24, at St. James', Piccadilly, to Mr. George A. M'Lachlan, youngest son of the late Mr. James M'Lachlan, of Cheltenham.

Miss Lillian Osborne, daughter of Mr. Ben M. Osborne, formerly of New South Wales, was married on July 28 to Mr. B. C. Norton-Knight, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The reception was held at the London house of Mrs. P. H. Osborne, 33 Wilton-place.

BOOKS FOR THE BUSH.

Can you imagine anything more dreary than being shut up in a world without books? Can you, who are surrounded by daily papers, magazines, and lending libraries, put yourself for an instant in the place of the woman who only gets papers when they're a week, or perhaps a month, old; never sees a magazine; and as for books, simply has to read and read again the few well-thumbed volumes on her shelf, or else go without? Look round on your own full book shelves, and on your table littered with papers and magazines, and ask yourself how you would manage in her place.

To the woman—or man—who really loves reading, and who counts her cloth-bound friends by the score, nothing could be more appalling than to be cut off from all chance of mixing with the immortals, or the modern thinkers and dreamers, to grow gradually more and more out of touch with all that is happening in the world of art and letters, and to drift away from the centre where beats the intellectual heart. We in the city have no fear of such a thing; with our well-stocked lending libraries, our University extension lectures, and our never-failing supply of new books and papers, there is no chance of our losing our grasp on things intellectual. But out in the country conditions are very different, and many a woman whose brain is just as keen as ours finds herself cut off from the things she loves most, and gradually, and very sadly, resigns herself to the loneliness and brain hunger. What that hunger means only those who know the value of intellectual meat can understand.

And we, who have books for every mood and literary food to suit our every taste, can sympathise with the mind-starved ones, and spare them some dish from our ample table. In these days of general education and cheap editions there is scarcely a house in the city without its book shelves; and wherever there are books and papers read, there are sure to be at times books and papers to spare. Everyone who has the smallest library knows the trouble it sometimes is to make room for newcomers on our shelves. In travelling by boat and train we all accumulate novels and magazines which, once read, have no more interest, and which we periodically feel bound to clear out. Did it ever occur to you when in the process of clearing out that there are hundreds of women who would almost give their eyes for the things you value so lightly? Do you ever think that out in the back-blocks there are women, just as refined and cultured as yourself, who, cut off by distance from all your advantages, are slowly starving for the food you throw away?

No, you have never realised it, for if you had you would be packing your bundles of books and papers, and sending them off to the women who want them so sorely.

The members of the Girls' Realm Guild have realised the mind-hunger of the bush woman, and for nearly two years now they have been sending their packets out to their sisters in the bush, and the precious books and papers have been scattered far and wide through the countryside by the bush missionaries. But the members of the guild are limited, and they have many other works in hand; so, though they give warmly and whole-heartedly, there is still not nearly enough literature to go round the whole of the bush, and there are still hundreds and hundreds of women who have never had a book or magazine lent to them. How much that means to these lonely, isolated women the bush missionaries can tell you. They know how the time of their visits is looked forward to for weeks, and how the books they bring are hungrily devoured; while the magazines and fashion papers are practically "mopped up," even though they may be a couple of years old.

The girls of the guild have been trying their utmost to fill this want. But the want is a big and unending one, and, work as it will, the guild cannot meet it altogether. Could not some of the rest of us lend our aid, and contribute a few packets of books? It is a thing that could be so easily done if we cared to do it; a couple of girls in every suburb could arrange it with very little trouble or labour. It simply means getting a list of your friends who will promise to give, and then collecting from them their superfluous books and magazines each month, or quarter, as proved most convenient. The carriage, which is often the biggest stumbling block at present, could be easily covered by each person giving threepence or sixpence, as the case might be. The Girls' Realm Guild, which has members all through the State, would gladly see that the literature was properly distributed, or, if preferred, the packets might be sent direct to some school teacher, doctor, clergyman, or other responsible person who gets into touch with the outback people.

As we know, Lady Dudley has already expressed her sympathy with this object, which by the way is one of friendship, not charity, and at the annual meeting of the Girls' Realm Guild to be held early next month she will speak on the subject. Perhaps by then we will be able to promise her Excellency our universal support and co-operation.

WATTLE AND CHRISTMAS BUSH.

A Correspondent writes:—"The proposed 'Wattle Day' has certainly its advantages and disadvantages. It remains to be seen whether a handful of people can dictate to a whole continent what is to be the national flower, or whether that flower must not be gradually and spontaneously chosen by the whole nation. Time also will show whether a day for wattle worship will prove to be good or bad for the popular flower.

In the meantime, while efforts are being made to place the wattle still more firmly in its position of first favourite, there is another flower which is being swiftly destroyed. That is the Christmas bush. Every year sees the wholesale destruction of this lovely plant becoming more widely spread. Wherever it still grows about Sydney you will find each summer whole trees torn to pieces by the robbers, who very often will drag down the whole main trunk for the sake of a single spray at the top. Even trees growing in gardens are not safe from the plunderers, who will climb fences and walls to pick the coveted flowers.

"It is very nice, of course, to have a distinctive Christmas flower to decorate our Christmas tables, but is it not carrying sentiment too far when it leads to such destruction? If the 'Wattle Day' advocates really want to show themselves true and loyal Australians, let them make some effort to protect our national Christmas flower. If they want the right way about it, they might manage to get a law passed prohibiting the picking of the Christmas bush, so that the wholesale destruction could be stopped."

The suggestion to protect the Christmas bush (Ceratopetalum gummiferum) is certainly a good one, and much might be effected by preserving it for a certain period in different districts, as is at present done with regard to birds and mammals. But the matter is one that could be more fitly taken up by the Naturalists' Club or the Flora Society than the Wattle Day workers.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

The weather was not certainly all that could be desired for our show week, but it was an improvement on other years, when rain and wind squalls were the order of the day. There were many well-dressed women present, and the general attendance was very good. The impression that the floods would seriously reduce the number of country visitors did not appear well-founded. The city appeared to be as full of visitors as at previous shows.

A school for mothers is to be established in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Kindergarten, in Cremorne-street, Richmond. It will be conducted in the manner of the London schools for mothers, and will be under the superintendence of Mrs. Spurr, wife of the Rev. F. Spurr, who was associated quite recently with the work in London. The W.C.T.U. Union is the first Victorian body to recognise the importance of schools for mothers, and to give their recognition practical form. The school will be nothing more formidable than a course of lectures, lessons, and demonstrations on how to feed infants, clothe them, treat ailments, and attend them generally in sickness and in health. Different subjects will be dealt with on every Thursday afternoon after the opening day, which is September 18.

Sir John Madden's outspoken address on the evils of our street-life and the perils of the young, has been warmly eulogised. "'Tis true, and pity 'tis, 'tis true!" It is, of course, easier to draw attention to these evils than to suggest remedies. It is generally admitted that lack of parental control is the chief factor—all the legislation in the world is of slight avail if the home-life is not wholesome. So that the question is a large one. If the lecture has no other effect than to open parents' eyes to the trend of things resulting from their lack of supervision, it will not have been given in vain.

One thing referred to in Sir John's lecture was the pernicious literature which is scattered broadcast in our midst. This is undoubtedly one of the chief causes of juvenile depravity. In this matter, something could be done by our legislators. We have an abundance of cheap, clean, educational liturature, of which better advantage would be taken if the unclean and hurtful papers were suppressed. Nothing improves the mind and conduces more to good living than reading the thoughts and utterances of wholesome authors. A good newspaper—and we have many such—is educational. If parents encouraged a love of good reading (not necessarily dry or deep, but bright and enlivening), also a taste for music, and by these and other means strive to make home-life attractive, the street-life would not be so much sought.

Miss Lily Brayton and Oscar Asche are drawing immense houses in the plays, "Othello" and "The Taming of the Shrew." In the latter play Miss Brayton is Katherina personified. It would seem, and yet, when seen as the ill-starred lady who wedded the Moor, it is felt as if she could never have been anything but Desdemona. On this subject, too, we are having a newspaper controversy (we are particularly fond of airing our views in print on different subjects). The subject, at present, is the manner of Desdemona's death. Some averring that it would be impossible for the lady to have spoken after having been smothered with a pillow; that if she recovered sufficiently to have spoken, she would have recovered altogether. Also, that Othello's final speech is made after the sword or dagger has passed (evidently) through his lungs—an impossibility, according to medical testimony.

A shilling fund has been opened here, by those who appreciate bravery, to record their appreciation of the heroism of Mrs. Lavinia Kennedy, who saved (it will be remembered) a child from being killed by an engine. When the townsfolk of Nakambi (where she lived) met and decided to inaugurate a fund to mark their appreciation of their brave citizen, the women's societies in the whole State united in deciding to co-operate with them, in order that the woman who won the Clarke gold medal for conspicuous bravery in saving human life might have a fitting recognition of the esteem in which they held her.

VERONICA.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Lancashire Lass.—No local interest.

Glory.—Neither good enough.

Novice.—"Corners" rather pointless.

G.M.—List of mere statements is neither interesting nor enlightening.

N.T.W.—Neither sufficiently interesting.

W.E.B. and A.L.A.—Contributions from women preferred.

Marion Ralph.—Subject has been discussed many times.

Ruby McN.—Lacks originality.

Mother.—The matter has been constantly brought before the education authorities, and we prefer not to mention it here, as it would lead to interminable discussion.

England.—No new suggestions.

P.P.—Original verse not acceptable.

M.A.T.—Subject is threadbare, and you say nothing new.

A.C.—Has been much better done.

Unsuitable.—D.A.D., Argus, K.R.D., V.J., Lux, Sara, Mona, Sympathia, J.R., Enid, Jean, Esther, Nancy, Australian, E.B., Beronia, Lina H., S.A.G., A.M.H., A.L., Postina, J.N., Pine, Balsam, Twirley, Ruth, Hazel, S.L.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

ACTION AGAINST A STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Mansergh v Port Jackson and Manly S.S. Company, Limited.

Mr. Gannon, Mr. Broomfield, and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Clara Mansergh, of Windsor-street, Lewisham, against the Port Jackson and Manly S.S. Company, Limited, to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by her, owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of a plank while plaintiff was disembarking from the steamer Brighton at Manly on the evening of March 7. Damages were laid at £2000.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Counsel having concluded their addresses, His Honor summed up, and said that before plaintiff could recover she must establish beyond reasonable doubt that there had been negligence either on the part of the defendant company or their servants. Negligence had been defined by Baron Alderson, an eminent legal authority, as the omission to do something which a reasonable man, guided by those considerations which ordinarily regulate the conduct of human affairs would do, or the doing of something which a prudent and reasonable man would not do. Plaintiff's case was that the plank over which she was passing was insecurely fastened, but the defendants denied this, and brought evidence to prove that before passengers were allowed to land the plank was fastened to the steamer in the usual way. There was no doubt that though it was 18in to 2ft on the steamer it slipped, and so caused the accident, and evidence was given on behalf of the company for the purpose of showing that the rope had been cut or tampered with by someone after it was fastened. There was also evidence that the deck hand, after fastening the gangway or plank, left the upper deck to attend to some other duty, and that was relied upon by the plaintiff's counsel as negligence, in that the deck hand should have remained at his post to see that no one tampered with the rope. These were all matters which it was the province of the jury to decide; but, assuming that there had been negligence, they would then come to the question of damages. According to the plaintiff's evidence, she would be out of pocket for medical attendance, nursing, etc., to the extent of £159. They were also entitled to take into consideration the loss she was likely to sustain in her business as a dressmaker, and the pain and suffering she had undergone. If, in the opinion of the jury, the plaintiff had made out her case, she would be entitled to an amount of compensation which they might consider reasonable under the circumstances.

The jury, after about an hour's consideration, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £450.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A RESUMPTION.

Goodlet v Minister for Public Works.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. W. R. and F. B. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Thompson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the defendant. This was an action brought by John H. Goodlet against the Minister for Public Works to recover the sum of £8072 10s for land at Redfern resumed by the Government for the construction of public streets under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900. The Government had valued the land at £4960, which plaintiff considered too little.

The evidence was not concluded at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing was then adjourned to the following day.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

RAFTERY v RUSSELL.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the applicant (the defendant); and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong, by his agent, Mr. B. A. M'Bride, for the plaintiff, to oppose. This was an application on behalf of the defendant, pending an appeal to the Full Court, for a stay of proceedings in the action for slander, wherein the plaintiff obtained a verdict for £350.

His Honor granted a stay until the first four days of next term, conditional upon the defendant paying into Court the amount of the verdict, on or before Wednesday, the 15th instant. Defendant to pay the costs of the application.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following cases, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Reta Lynam v William Lynam, and Katherine Emma Barber v Robert Barber.

BROWN v BROWN.

Mr. Curtis appeared for the petitioner, Arthur Ernest Brown, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Florence Margaret Brown, on the ground of her adultery with William Roache, who was joined as co-respondent. The marriage took place at St. Peters, in April, 1893, according to the rites of the Church of England. After evidence, a decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

DOVE v DOVE.

Mr. Coyle appeared for Frederick Allan Dove, the petitioner, who sought a divorce from Adelaide Dove, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Hill End in December, 1904, according to the Presbyterian rites, and the petitioner said the desertion took place from Haberfield in November, 1905.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

WALSH v WALSH.

Mr. Schrader (Sly and Russell) appeared for the petitioner, William Richard Oakes Walsh, in a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights; the respondent, Mary M'Lean Walsh, did not appear. The marriage took place at Marlee, Manning River, in January, 1895, according to the rites of the Church of England. Petitioner left his home to look for work some years ago and had since made a home for his wife, but she had refused to come to him. A letter was put in evidence in which respondent declined to return to her husband.

Order made for respondent's return to her husband within 21 days after service upon her of the decree.

HETHERINGTON v HETHERINGTON.

Mr. Perry appeared for the petitioner, Alice Martha Hetherington, who sought a divorce from Roderick Hetherington on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Sharpe's Creek, near Adelong, in December, 1899, according to the Church of England rites. Petitioner gave evidence of acts of cruelty on her husband's part, and at the close of the case a decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

WILLIAMS v WILLIAMS.

Mr. Hodgson appeared for the petitioner, May Williams. This was a suit in which a divorce was sought from Charles Joseph Williams, on the grounds of bigamy, with adultery, and desertion. The parties were married in January, 1898, at South Hay, according to the Presbyterian rites. Evidence was given of desertion, and a decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A MISSING WILL.

M'Cauley v M'Cauley.

The evidence in this suit is not yet concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

CLOTHING (TAILORING) AWARD.

The hearing of the appeal against the award of the Clothing (Tailoring) Board was continued, additional evidence being given. The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A QUESTION OF ATTACHMENT.

Re Harry Scott.

On Tuesday last, August 31, the bankrupt, Harry Scott, was before the Court on a motion calling upon him to show cause why he should not be attached for non-payment of certain instalments under an order made by the Registrar on September 15 last. The matter was then adjourned for a week in order to enable bankrupt to come to some arrangement with the official assignee, as Scott said he had no means to pay the amount. Mr. Read (of Messrs. Read and Read) now appeared for the official assignee of the estate (Mr. Lloyd), and said that bankrupt had offered to pay the £6 arrears due at the rate of 10s per month.

Bankrupt appeared in person, and said that he was prepared to carry out that undertaking.

His Honor said that on the bankrupt undertaking to pay the arrears in the way stated, and applying to the Registrar to rescind the order of September 15, 1906, no order would be made on the attachment motion, the official assignee to take such steps as he might be advised if the undertaking was not carried out. The official assignee was also to be at liberty to take his costs out of the estate, and not charge the bankrupt personally.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Eric Wright. Order of discharge refused.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Robert Charles Hefferan. Adjourned till September 22 before the District Registrar at Goulburn.

Hannah Heffernan. Adjourned till September 21 for accounts to be filed.

Kenneth Charles M'Kenzie. Meeting closed and public examination concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Michael Birmingham. Examination closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Henry Willis, agent, Wollongong. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

ABOUT A MOTOR-ENGINE.

Thomas Ross, of Alexandria, claimed £75 compensation from Messrs. Crooke, Kerr, and Co., engineers, of 29 Bathurst-street, for alleged detention and conversion to their own use of a motor engine and gear and the old fittings that had been taken off the engine.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, for the defendants.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and that at the time of the alleged detention and conversion they had a lien upon the goods in question for money due to them for work done and material supplied in connection with the repairing of the engine.

Plaintiff alleged that the engine had been sent to the defendants to repair, and that they agreed to do the work for from £15 to £20. When the work was completed, however, they charged him £50. He refused to pay this, and the defendants detained the engine.

The defendants denied that they contracted to do the repairs for any specific amount, and that the work done was worth the £50 claimed by them.

By consent a verdict for plaintiff was returned, defendants to pay £10 towards plaintiff's costs and to return the motor to plaintiff; the latter to pay defendants £4 for certain reversing gear.

THE BITE OF A DOG.

George William Beaumont, carpenter and joiner, of Cleveland-street, Redfern, claimed £200 damages from Johanna M'Namara, cab proprietor, Turner-street, Redfern, for injuries alleged to have been caused by being bitten by defendant's dog.

Defendant pleaded that the injuries were due to plaintiff's negligence in entering upon premises where he had no right to go, and in wilfully provoking and wrongfully interfering with the dog.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. W. H. Drew, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. K. White for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice Backhouse.)

Mr. R. Windeyer prosecuted.

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CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

HENDERSON ON TRIAL.

Jonathan Rankin Henderson was arraigned on an indictment, charging him with that, on January 2, 1906, he unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree with Henry Percy Evans, by divers tricks and false pretences, and subtle ways, means, stratagems, and devices to defraud such liege subjects of the King as should be induced by such tricks, etc., to become shareholders in the Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., of large sums of money. A second count charged accused with conspiring with Evans to induce people to become shareholders in the said company.

Mr. J. C. Gannon and Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by Mr. H. B. Primrose, appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The hearing of evidence for the Crown was concluded.

Mr. Manning asked his Honor to withdraw the case from the jury, on the following grounds:—1. In order to support the first count it is necessary to prove common intent to defraud in Henderson and Evans, and there was no evidence of this. 2. There was no evidence that either party must have proceeded to some overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy. 3. There was no evidence that any persons were tricked under the second count. 4. The evidence did not establish that Henderson assented to any unlawful act done by Evans.

His Honor said he would formally overrule the points, but they could be submitted later. He would not withdraw the case from the jury.

The accused made a statement to the jury. He said he wished to make one observation. This action had been taken against him, not by the chairman, but by the Crown, and he might say much on that point. After listening very attentively to the evidence, he was quite lost as to what he was charged with. He then described his connection with the affair from October, 1907.

The statement was not concluded when the Court adjourned till next day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

APPEALS AGAINST MAGISTRATES' DECISIONS.

Mr. Herbert Harris appeared for the Crown. Edgar Hill, a young man, appealed against a conviction by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court, under which he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing two pillowslips from an hotel at Bathurst. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for appellant, who said that he and fourteen other men were on the occasion referred to sleeping on the verandah of the hotel, and things were "mixed up anyhow." He did not steal the articles, which, however, were found in his bag. He heard that two men had stolen some things, and believed that the pillowslips had been placed in his bag by mistake. He had pleaded guilty at the lower court, but he did so because he had no alternative. Mr. Abigail said all he desired was that a fine should be substituted for the imprisonment. His Honor substituted a fine of 40s instead of imprisonment, with £3 3s costs; with the alternative of 14 days.

Ah Yook, a Chinese, appealed against a conviction by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court, under which he was fined £50, with costs, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, on a charge that, not being a holder of a certificate to deal in poisons, he did have opium in his possession. Mr. R. D. Meagher appeared for the accused. After hearing argument, the appeal was dismissed, and the conviction confirmed, with £3 3s costs.

ANOTHER SPOOK DETECTIVE.

FORTUNE-TELLER CONVICTED.

On the evening of August 19 Constable W. H. Glisson called at the residence of Mattie Hill, otherwise known as Madam Anna, Glebe-road, Glebe. He sat at a small table opposite Madam, who raised her hand to her head. Then taking his left hand in both her hands, she said: "The guide says you have had some trouble with the watch that was stolen from you. The person that took it from you, her initials are S.W. She has given it to a man, and he has taken it away and pawned it. He got from one to five pounds for it." She again put her hand to her head, and remarked: "The guide says the police will find it for you within three months. You have a spotted shirt with starch in it. It has gold sleeve links in it. You had better not leave it about, or she will take it. You have a weak chest, and if you are not careful it will turn to consumption. You ought to drink plenty of cod-liver oil and wear flannels. The food you are living on is not good enough for you. You want something more delicate to eat. You should knock off office work." Madam, drawing her hand from her head, said: "Is there any questions you would like to ask me?" The constable replied: "Yes. Will I marry the girl I came in here with?" and Madam again had communication with the guide, who said: "You will get married in December, and you will be happy." They left the room, and in the hall Madam remarked that her fee was 1s, which he handed over.

The above was the substance of a written report furnished to the magistrate at the Glebe Police Court, when Mattie Hill was charged with unlawfully pretending to tell a fortune.

Mr. R. D. Meagher appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty.

The defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for 14 days, but the sentence was suspended upon the defendant finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

HERMIDALE TO NYMAGEE RAILWAY.

The Public Works Committee yesterday heard further evidence in regard to the proposed construction of a railway from Hermidale to Nymagee.

Mr. Leonard Dodds gave evidence in support of the construction.

CORAMBA TO DORRIGO.

Mr. Joseph Read, sawmill proprietor, of South Grafton, gave evidence in regard to the construction of a railway line from Coramba to Dorrigo. He said he was in favour of the alternate line, Glen Reagh to Dorrigo. His reason was that the settlers round the district would use Grafton as a port, and that the line would be much more convenient.

The committee adjourned until next day.

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ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

DALY V. WILLIS.

ACTION FOR £2000.

In No. 2 Jury Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of 12, the hearing of the action in which Thomas William Daly, a journalist, sought to recover £2000 damages from William Nicholas Willis for malicious prosecution, was resumed.

Mr. Mack and Mr. Martin, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. Gannon, and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Harriott, for the defendant.

The cross-examination of plaintiff was resumed by Mr. Gannon. He denied having told Willis that he was out of money when he first met him on the day on which he was arrested. He came out of the racing consultation business without any money. Of the money paid for his defence he received £37 from his brother-in-law, and the other £27 was paid by Mr. James Crick. Mr. Crick had also paid £70 to get the present jury, and this was in pursuance of an arrangement made with witness. Since the trial at Darlinghurst last he had earned £1 a week from Mr. James Graham for doing some literary work. That gentleman was financing the work, and it was to be published in a month or two.

Mr. Gannon: Have you agreed to pay him back in anticipation of this trial?

Witness: Certainly not.

It is to be paid out of the literary work?—Yes.

In further examination by Mr. Mack, the witness said his wife left him mostly on her parents' representations. There was also a difference in religion. His wife sued him for maintenance a fortnight after she left him. The case was dismissed by the magistrate, and from that time until the divorce she never troubled him for maintenance. He told Willis while he was working at his house all about his domestic affairs and his connection with the sweep business, and Willis did not turn him out of his house. The cheque which Willis proffered him on the day of his arrest was folded up, and he could not identify it.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Mack on his behalf withdrew the first count of the declaration.

Mr. Gannon called

William Nicholas Willis, the defendant, who said he was buying and selling horses for shipment. The witness gave an account of the way in which he became acquainted with the plaintiff, who asked him for employment. Witness promised to give him a week's trial later on, and finally engaged him for 12s 6d a week, the sum which plaintiff had asked. If he suited at the end of the trial he was to have a suit of clothes, and his work was principally to go messages, look after the blocks that were to appear in the book, and hunt up references in "Hansard." Plaintiff brought out his stories and started to read one to witness.

Mr. Gannon: What happened?

Witness: I went to sleep, or nearly so. The story had no beginning and no ending, and was very crude. No arrangement was made about bringing out a book of stories. Plaintiff worked for several weeks for witness, and never missed a meal. Witness received an anonymous letter about plaintiff, and handed it to him, and plaintiff said his late father-in-law was responsible for it—that this was the second or third time his father-in-law had done this, and he would take the roof off his house. Witness asked, "Is it true that you were divorced and abducted somebody?" and plaintiff answered, "It is true I was divorced, but I never abducted anybody." Witness further questioned him respecting allegations in the letter, and eventually told plaintiff he would make inquiries about it. He said he believed plaintiff's statement, but that he had better not come back for a day or two, as witness did not feel well. Later plaintiff rang up witness on the telephone and asked if witness wanted to see him. Witness replied, "No," and plaintiff answered, "You had better see me; it will pay you to see me." Witness asked, "Did you take that letter and those stories out of the drawer?" and plaintiff replied, "I will tell you that when you see me." Witness then rang off. After that he sent Wemyss on a message to plaintiff, and saw him at the Hotel Australia. At that interview plaintiff said witness had not treated him well, and witness replied that he thought he had treated him very well. He also said, "I cannot understand you wanting £30 out of me; it is an outrageous piece of business. What have I ever done?" His reply was that witness had treated him badly, and paid him 6d short; that he was in arrears with payments to his wife, his things were in pawn, and he must have money. Then witness asked him, "Do you drink, are you drunk or mad? that you go on in this scandalous way; it is blackmail pure and simple; a dog would not treat a man in the way you have treated me." Plaintiff replied that he must have money, otherwise he would publish the article he had written. Witness told him he had laid himself open to a very serious charge if there was any law left in the country. Witness also said, "At first you wanted £30, now you want £10; if you have something to sell, let me see it." Plaintiff said something about not being such a fool as to bring the article; that he was not going to fall into a trap by having it found on him. Witness advised him to desist from this line of conduct, and he repeated that he wanted money, and was going to have it. Finally, the plaintiff promised to bring the article at 3 o'clock that afternoon, and witness saw the Inspector-General of Police. At 3 o'clock he saw plaintiff again, and asked him if he had the article. Plaintiff said, "Yes;" and witness asked to be allowed to see it. Plaintiff refused, but offered to read it, and witness allowed him to do so. After reading it plaintiff folded it up, and put it in his pocket. Witness believed he then agreed to give plaintiff £10 to prevent him publishing the article if he would give a written undertaking to desist from publishing that article or writing any further articles about witness in a defamatory manner. Plaintiff promised to write the letter, and said he would not put any acknowledgement of the money in the letter. Witness said "very well;" went away, and when he came back he asked witness for the article and for the letter. Plaintiff demurred, but witness said, "I'm going to give you the £10 all right; there is the cheque-book," and then said to Wemyss, "George, fill in a cheque for £10." After some further conversation, the cheque was handed to plaintiff, and the article and letter were handed to witness. Daly folded up the cheque, and the police came in, and witness gave plaintiff in charge. There was no agreement at all that plaintiff should write stories for witness, nor was there any agreement that plaintiff should have half the profits of a book of stories.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mack, the witness said he did not give evidence at the police court after Daly's arrest, as he was told that he was not required. On April 27, when the case was called at the Quarter Sessions, witness was lying at Mr. Frank Clarke's house unconscious, as he had been "sand-bagged" by somebody.

Mr. Mack: Did you not threaten or cause to be threatened, Mr. Levien against appearing for Daly at the Court?

Witness: I give that an emphatic denial.

The witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Mack as to the stabs he received on the night he was sandbagged. He had a hazy notion as to the perpetrator of the offence. There was a burglary at his house, and the matter as well as the sandbagging and the stabbing had been placed in the hands of the police. Witness said at Darlinghurst court that Mr. Levien's "crowd" had committed the offence; that was the idea that was in his head at the time.

The witness was cross-examined at some length on the report of the Lands Commission and upon some statements in it.

Mr. Mack: Where did you get your money from?

Mr. Gannon objected.

Mr. Mack: They don't like it.

His Honor informed Mr. Mack that such comments were highly improper, and ruled the question inadmissible.

Mr. Mack: You were acting as a land agent for a good many years?

Witness: Yes.

You got very large fees?—Yes.

As a matter of fact, there is one case here where you got—Edols' case—where you got £6000?—Did I?

His Honor: Did you or did you not?

Witness: I decline to answer, with your Honor's permission.

Mr. Mack: I will take that answer. (To witness) Did you not receive money for the purpose of getting certain lands gazetted as improvement leases?

Witness: I did get certain moneys, of course; I got some moneys, but how much I got I don't know.

And that was for the purpose of being paid to the Minister, the late Mr. Crick, to get certain land gazetted as improvement leases—the Burrawong leases. Do you deny that?—I deny it.

What sum did you get?—I have no idea what the sum was.

There was the case of Hugh Strahorn. Did you get £3000 or £4000 from him?—I decline to answer.

Didn't you get it for the purpose of bribing the Minister to get these lands gazetted as improvement leases?—That I will answer. I deny it.

As a matter of fact, you got in round figures £45,000 in connection with getting lands gazetted as improvement leases?—I say it's absolutely false.

It is in the finding of the Commission. You have read the finding of the Commission?—It is false, absolutely false.

In further cross-examination the witness said he was away in South Africa for a time—he denied that he had bolted thither—and they had, seeing that he was absent, placed everything on Willis. He also declined to answer questions relating to other sums said to have been paid him. He had not had an opportunity of denying many of the statements made in the report of Mr. Justice Owen. He could not say that he acted as agent in 21 cases out of 25 in which the district surveyors had reported against lands being placed under improvement lease. He had not acted as agent to get Mr. Crick to overrule the surveyors' reports.

Mr. Mack: Do you know that all those leases have since been cancelled?

Witness: I do not know that, but I should not be surprised to hear it. When the fever was on the Government lost their heads and cancelled anything.

Witness, continuing, said he was beaten in the election for his old Parliamentary constituency by Mr. Meehan, and had heard that base insinuations were made against him during the election campaign. He had not taken proceedings against the men who made these insinuations, because after investigating them he found they were so inconclusive that he had not a leg to stand on in a legal sense. In the conversation which he had with plaintiff at the Australia Hotel he did not know whether Wemyss was within hearing or not.

Re-examined by Mr. Gannon, the witness said there was not a scintilla of truth in the insinuations made against him during the election campaign, in which he was defeated by Mr. Meehan.

I ask you now, on your oath, have you ever blackmailed anyone in the colony?

Witness: Never. I never sent for anyone to come to my office, and never demanded that they should pay for what he did not get.

Was any money paid to you by a squatter tendered by himself to you to act as his agent?—Yes.

James Cheney, sergeant of police, gave evidence of the employment of plaintiff by the police. Plaintiff had supplied him with certain information, and obtained evidence against persons running gambling-houses.

Charles John Haynes, of the "Newsletter" newspaper, gave evidence respecting the "open letter" to W. N. Willis being brought to the office of the paper.

John Haynes, proprietor of the same paper, said he told plaintiff that the "open letter" to Willis was of no use to him, and Daly said he would take it elsewhere.

George Wemyss, a man in the employ of defendant, deposed to seeing plaintiff on February 2 last, at Crown-street, and asked him about some stories. He replied that he had finished with Mr. Willis, who had not treated him fairly. He also said he had written an open letter to be published in one of the Sydney papers concerning Mr. Willis and his book, the "Life of Crick." Witness told plaintiff that he had better see Mr. Willis about it, and plaintiff wished witness to take a message that he wanted £30, and he would refrain from publishing the letter. They also conversed about Willis, and plaintiff said that after his usefulness was over he would be thrown aside. He also said his wife had divorced him, and he was in monetary trouble. He emphasised this by saying, "I must have money. If I see Willis I won't bring any paper of any kind with me, for fear of being arrested for blackmail. I know the man I am dealing with." Witness promised to take the letter. Witness went away, and saw plaintiff again the same afternoon. He then said he would take £10 not to publish the article, but that if Willis did not come back again that night the price would be raised to £15. On February 3 witness saw plaintiff again, and after some conversation they went together to the Hotel Australia, and saw defendant there.

At this stage, the Court adjourned until next day.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road, [illegible] Leipner v M'Lean, Mooney v Cowdroy.

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes on Monday the 6th instant, and who were notified not to attend until to-day, and to look in this morning's papers as to hour of attendance, are requested to attend at 9.45 a.m.

No. 1 Causes in No. 1 Court, King-street.—Goodlet v the Minister (part heard). No. 2 Causes, in No. 2 Court, King-street: Daly v Willis (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Monday the 6th instant, and who were notified not to attend until to-day, and to look in this morning's papers as to the hour of attendance, will not be required to attend at all. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Drysdale v Drysdale.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Dickson v Dickson, 10; Williams v Williams, 10.15; O'Dwyer v O'Dwyer, 10.30; Richard Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., v Tweedie, 10.30.

Chamber List: At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Power, prohibition; Johnstone v the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Ltd., for leave to proceed; ex parte Cameron, prohibition; Sam Sing v the Colonial Fertilizers Co., Ltd., to remove cause to District Court.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity: 11 a.m., Bembrick v Cape, originating summons.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m., Clark and Co. v Roberts, to settle minutes of order; 2.15 p.m., Newth v Newth, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 2 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: In the will of Edgar Martin, for judgment. Probate suit, McAuley v McAuley (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate office: Isabella Daley, 10.30; Julius F. Stelzner, 11; George Wilkinson, 11.30; John Crum, 12; John Winn, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Sly, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10: Hearing of causes.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Motion for release, Charles Fernand Joubert. Certificate applications: Thomas Brown, Charles [illegible], Alfred Ash, Malcolm M'Lean, Albert Bumcott, William Colin Harwood, Charles Smart, Albert [illegible]. Motion under section 61: Eugene Warren [illegible].

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty: To take plea and adjourn, S. H. Watson v Frederick Acter Penfold, Hyland and Thomas, Francis Hyland trading as Penfold and Co. To be mentioned and adjourned: Lloyd v Garrick, same v News, same v Wilkinson. For hearing: G. R. Young v A. C. Rowlandson (part heard). Re Clothing (Tailoring) Board's award, appeal by Sydney Clothing Manufacturers' Association and others (part heard).

Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: To be mentioned, re Farriers' (Metropolitan District) award, appeals under clause 4; re A. Whybrow and J. Crimmins. For hearing: Re Clothing (Tailoring) award, application under clause 20, by Lasso and Co. Re Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Drapery) award, appeal under clause 9, by Lionel Nell. Re same (Retail Grocers') award, appeal under clause 7, by Harry M. Pook.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Gibson.—At 10 a.m.: Beaumont v M'Namara (part heard); Barnfield and others v Bramston (part heard); Bennetts v Mansergh; Macken and another v Bourty, Weisel v Casey.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Cardwell v Parker; at 10.35 a.m., Marston v Newman; at 10.45 a.m., Frawley v Denton.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Jonathan Rankin Henderson, conspiracy (part heard).

Note.—Only the jurors empanelled in the above case need be in attendance at the court to-day. The rest of the jurors summoned for to-day are discharged altogether.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals of:—Edwin Tatham, breach traffic regulations; William Joseph M'Carthy, assault; Arthur William Read, breach Navigation Act; Eva Davidson and Grace Bye, stealing.

UNLICENSED LIGHTERS.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., James Robt. Ferrier, an inspector, Department of Navigation, proceeded against Archibald Wilson upon three informations alleging that on August 25 and 27 last he, being the owner of a lighter, did carry certain material without having been licensed by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that defendant consistently kept the department at arm's-length, and had given a lot of trouble. He had been given notice to get the lighter licensed but he had done nothing. In each case defendant was fined £1½, with costs, or in default three months' imprisonment.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that Mr. Cann has given notice of motion in the Assembly for a referendum to be taken at next State elections for an expression of opinion as to the abolition of the Legislative Council, etc. Permit me to suggest to Mr. Cann that he add to his motion, "Are you in favour of a reduction of M.L.A.s to 50? Yes or no." I am, etc.,

OLD BILL.

A TYPICAL LETTER.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

ITEMS.

Delegates from 35 co-operative butter factories attended the conference held yesterday at the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society's premises. Thirty of the factories are suppliers to the society either in whole or part.

The conference was very unanimously in favour of direct consignment in preference to spot selling. Some of the smaller factories appeared to think that the crack butter, like Byron Bay, should all be exported, and the Sydney market left for other brands, or that at least a larger proportion of other brands should be disposed of locally.

It was pointed out that consistency and keeping quality in butter are what the Sydney grocers want, and Mr. Meares told the conference that while the society could fix prices they could not make the grocers take particular brands.

Some of the delegates seemed anxious to know the relationship between the North Coast Co-operative Dairy Company and the Coastal Farmers' Society. The little factories feared that they would suffer from the fusion with the great northern concern. Mr. Meares pointed out that the North Coast company had agreed to put all their butter through the society, and representation upon the board of the society depended upon that being done.

The society has agreed to pay the Northern Co-operative Company an additional quarter per cent on anything reached over £100,000 in their turnover. That is the price paid for the concentration of all the produce from the company upon the Coastal Farmers' floor. It was reckoned that it would figure out at £600 to £800.

Mr. M'Gregor, a director of the Byron Bay Factory, explained that the shareholders wanted the company to sell its own produce in Sydney. The directors, however, favoured an arrangement with some existing co-operative organisation. It was first endeavoured to make an arrangement with the three co-operative concerns in existence, but without success. Ultimately an arrangement was made with the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, and it is felt that a general benefit will result.

It was claimed at the Butter Factory Conference that this year the price of butter will be fixed under one roof, instead of under three roofs, as was the case last year.

What Co-operation has Done.—A speaker referred feelingly yesterday to the conditions prevailing before co-operation came into force in the butter industry. "I can remember when we got 5d a pound from the agents in Sydney, who held the butter until winter time, and sold it for 1s and 1s 3d per pound. Co-operation had stopped that."

While direct consignment is the soundest policy for co-operation to adopt, it is essential that it be thoroughly adhered to, and that factories stand consistently to the one policy. This will be the more difficult as there is a strong difference of opinion on the point amongst different country directors.

In leaving the opening price for butter to be decided by the management of the Coastal Farmers' Society the conference did the only thing it could do. Mr. Meares intimated that the price would be 11d. He recognised that the opposition would go a halfpenny better, and he depended upon the loyalty and commonsense of the factories to stand to the society. In the end it would pay them better to keep the market on a steady keel, and not have it going up and down.

The question of a universal brand for all butter made from cream graded second at the factory created a long discussion. Ultimately it was considered together with means for the betterment of the average quality of New South Wales butter, and the discussion had not concluded when the conference adjourned until to-day.

A universal brand was advocated by Mr. Meares, as the multiplicity of brands on second quality butter was a hindrance in selling. Delegates considered that it would be impossible to get the brands anything like even. It was claimed that some factories' third grade butter would equal or be better than other factories' second class stuff. It was suggested that a way out of the difficulty was for the factories to have three grades.

Daily delivery of cream and pooling butter were exampled as the best means of improving the quality of local butter. One delegate wisely suggested that factories in the same district should confer, with the object of making cream-grading more severe and stopping suppliers going from one factory to another when their cream was graded low.

Mr. Meares considers that the fixing of the Government grading standard at 90 points has been the cause of keeping back the improvement of New South Wales butter. It had levelled the quality down. If they were to have grading, the standard should be high enough to cause the average manager to have some difficulty in reaching it. He pointed out that the fact that only 40 per cent. of the butters graded came up to the present standard did not affect the question, as the large majority of butters were not graded. The inference of Mr. Meares's remarks is that Government grading can improve the quality of our butter, and it is gratifying to learn from such a quarter that the system possesses such a valuable attribute.

The Woolclassers' Association report shearing delays all over New South Wales and Southern Queensland, many large sheds with 30 to 40 shearers only doing 5000 sheep last month.

SOYA BEANS.

Has the soya bean (Glycine hispida) ever been tried in Australia on a commercial scale? writes our London correspondent. This bean has come with a rush in England during the last year. At Hull a large import business is being done in this article, which mainly arrives from Dalny and Vladivostock. The freight from these ports is 25s, and the landed price of the bean about £6 7s 6d per ton. Its use at Hull is for the oil mills, and as cattle cake can be manufactured in England from it for £1 a ton less than from American cotton seed (quality quite equal), one can see the enormous possibilities of the bean. The soya bean contains a large percentage of oil, and is used in China and Manchuria, where it is largely grown, as human food. In the Hull grocery shops these beans are sold at 2d a lb to poor people. As an oil seed the soya bean has only been known for about a twelvemonth. A bean merchant washed the bean for horse food, as he could not get it dry enough, and so its oil property was discovered. For the year to June, 1909, the imports into Hull were 400,000 tons, and it is shipped to Continental ports too. The arrivals of American cotton seed, an established trade, are under that quantity.

Trials of soya bean cake, carried out by Professor Gilchrist for the Armstrong College, Newcastle, showed that it was slightly superior to decorticated cotton cake in its effect upon the yield and quality of milk, bulk for bulk, and as the soya cake costs less than the cotton the advantage lies with it. I may observe that this trade is going to increase heavily. The bean contains a large percentage of albuminoids, 44.37 per cent. Although the plant is a native of South-eastern Asia, and, generally speaking, requires the same temperature as maize, its hardihood is shown in the fact that it grows in and is exported from such a tropical district as Mombasa, East Africa. The soya bean is grown in the U.S.A. as a forage crop, and the methods of cultivation are similar to those required for ordinary field beans. I quote from the "United States Farmers' Bulletins" (Nos. 58 and 97):—"It thrives best in soils of medium texture, well supplied with lime, potash, and phosphoric acid. Like other leguminous crops, it accumulates nitrogen in the nodules on its roots, and thus enriches the soil for the next crop. It endures drought well, and is not easily injured by excess of moisture. The early varieties are best for seed crops, and the medium or late varieties for hay or forage. Seed may be planted at any time during the spring and early summer, but preferably as soon as the ground becomes thoroughly warmed. One-half to three-quarters of a bushel to the acre may be drilled, but about one-quarter of a bushel more if sown broadcast."

The nutritive properties of the soya bean make it a very good food for mankind, and I may conclude by mentioning that a sauce celebrated in the East is based upon it, and that the Japanese used it extensively during their war with Russia. The soya bean oil is one of the substitutes for Australian tallow, and is rather largely bought by soap-makers.

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RESTRICTIONS BY VICTORIA.

The Department of Agriculture has recently been in negotiation with the Victorian authorities with a view to obtaining a modification of one of the conditions governing the admission of poultry and pigeons to Victoria, which requires a certificate as to the nonexistence of fowl tick.

The Victorian Department of Agriculture has replied to the representations made to the effect that only purebred poultry for breeding and show purposes, and pigeons for shooting and homing purposes, are allowed into Victoria from New South Wales. Any persons wishing to carry on export with Victoria in this industry should make themselves known to the Department of Agriculture, Sydney, and ask to have their premises inspected. A declaration from the owner of any place that has been thus inspected that his or her premises are free from fowl tick, and certified to by the officer who has carried ou the inspection, will be accepted by the Victorian authorities, and the necessity of sending consignments through Sydney will be obviated.

MOBS OF KANGAROOS.

Mr. A. V. Lanes, Louth, writes:—"The protection of kangaroos for three years has met with great disfavour among the landowners and hunters of this district. The red kangaroos are so numerous in some paddocks that they not only eat a great quantity of pasture, but damage fences. As many as 300 in a mob may be seen a few miles out of Louth, and a great number of these are killed by poisoned water set for the extermination of 'bunny'; consequently several pounds' worth of skins are going to waste. Instead of the protection given them the landowners are endeavouring to have them declared a noxious pest, in order to check their great numbers. Several shooters and trappers have been making good money out of the red kangaroo, and as one has only to go out a few miles to observe their great numbers and depredations the wisdom of protecting them in these districts is very questionable."

THE ILLAWARRA BREED.

"Pure Breed" writes:—Mr. C. Barnes, writing with reference to Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle refers to the late James M'Gill as one of the most successful breeders of his day. I think he is in error, as it was the late Andrew M'Gill, his father, and the late Duncan Beatson who were among the principal founders of the Illawarra strain of Milking Shorthorn cattle, and who bred from imported stock, and the purity of the breed has been maintained by many Illawarra breeders. It is a noted fact that the Illawarra breed of Milking Shorthorns are a distinct type of high quality, and can compare favourably in production of milk and butter with any other class of cattle in the world. Mr. Barnes is not just to those who have retained the purity of the Milking Shorthorns in Illawarra when he says that the contention that some of the early Illawarra breeds have been kept pure Shorthorns is not borne out by facts. The facts have been proved every year in the exhibits at the shows, in the test given, and the tests shown in the old Kiama Herd Book; also by the demand for that class of cattle at the R.A. Society's show, and the splendid average price obtained by the pure Milking Shorthorn cattle as entered in the Milking Shorthorn Cattle Association's Herd Book of New South Wales.

BUTTER.

DIRECT EXPORTATION AND SPECULATOR.

"Interested" writes:—Selling made easy is the term I intended to apply to a system of passing on butter to a man in London, who will do the selling, take his commission, and know no speculator. But as this is not cooperative selling at all, I cannot even go as far as selling made easy. It seems very much like shirking the responsibility of selling, for a co-operative company to pass on butter to an agent in London, who sells regardless of the peculiar discrimination exercised at this end concerning buyers. When butter cannot be sold to advantage by co-operation in Sydney, there can be no objection to the forward ing agency business, but when it can be sold to advantage in Sydney, there seems no sound reason for handing it to an agent in London, any more than to an agent in Sydney. Refusing to accept any price from a firm which for the sake of brevity I will style "Speculator" hereafter, seems rather an attitude of fight than of business.

At the rates current in Sydney, which are based on London values during the export season, as near as it is humanly possible to do so, six weeks in advance, a certain quantity of butter remains unsold, because sellers cannot effect more sales for local consumption; then "Speculator" offers the same price for the balance unsold, and one must seek a reason for its refusal. The only argument for refusing "Speculator's" money would be the expectation of more money in London, but by the realisation of that hope, all the butter sold locally would have been sold too cheap, and that charge cannot be laid at "Speculator's" door, because the price is fixed by co-operation itself.

It must be borne in mind that "Speculator" requires the butter for London or some foreign port, where it comes into competition with butter from other countries, not New South Wales. He may even store the butter in London as a speculation, but that is infinitely better than dumping it into cold stores in Sydney, to compete later on with the fresh-made butter from the same factories. The latter speculation stands condemned; it is a most pernicious practice, and calculated to do more injury to the industry in one season than "Speculator" could do in seven.

Butter stored in Sydney for a rising market may show a profit when sold; the loss sustained on the fresh-made article during the time the stored butter is on the market is difficult to estimate. It is quite safe to say, however, that the depressing effect of the competition is very considerable regarding prices, and if the profit on the stored and the loss on the fresh butter could be correctly ascertained, the speculation would be probably found foolish, as far as dairymen are concerned. No person having given this subject the serious consideration it merits, and having the advancement of the industry at heart, can advocate the general principles of storing butter as a speculation. The only justification for storing is absolute necessity—no other possible outlet.

Touching direct export, it cannot be urged that the producer is getting nearer the consumer by consigning to an agent in London. This method is only heaping up another middleman's profit or commission, since the butter will find its way to "Speculator" just the same as if he bought in Sydney, only in the latter case the London agent's commission would be saved for the producer.

Condense the whole vexatious question, and the answer is this—Keep Sydney prices sufficiently high, and it matters nothing to whom you sell. Last year nine out of every ten factories which exported butter on their own account lost money by not accepting "Speculator's" cash. They may console themselves with sentiment, and call it a victory for direct export. A few more such victories will convince many of them that sentiment is not a liquid asset by a long way.

The market being really governed by London prices during the export season would make it appear at first blush that the price realised there is the true value of butter. If "Speculator," however, offered £110 for a ton of butter in Sydney, which afterwards on direct consignment realised £100 net, the loss to the producer would be £10, and the price refused for that butter would be the market value at which the said producer gambled in his own product.

If a company were offered a certain price for butter, or any article for sale, and believed the price to be a good one, and more profitable than direct export, it is difficult to imagine how such an offer could be refused, because it would be a sacrifice of money without any corresponding advantage, and I cannot conceive any reason sufficient to warrant such a total departure from every approved method of sound finance and commerce.

No castiron rules can be safely applied to the distribution of butter; an open mind and free hand are necessary, so that every advantage may be seized. Co-operation has nothing to fear from "Speculator," whose dangerous microbe, by the way, has only been discovered recently. The butter industry will not be injured by accepting the highest offer, unless by doing so co-operative control should be weakened. This cannot happen as a result of making use of "Speculator" and his money. He cannot close the English ports against New South Wales butter when he does not come up to expectations, when his offer is refused, and direct export is considered a better policy.

Blind adherence to a system of direct selling or direct export is equally objectionable. In the former case "Speculator" becomes master of the situation, in the latter the tendency of those responsible for direct export is to reduce prices locally to a level that will ensure a London surplus. A little thought will satisfy one person that a surplus can only be created in London by selling the best butter too cheap in Sydney, i.e., keeping the local price too low; and the inducement to do this must be very great, when those who have the fixing of values practically commit themselves to statements almost amounting to a guarantee for the success of direct export.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Mr. C. H. Tompson, Murga, writes:—It is most deplorable to pass through the towns and villages of this State of Australia and find their growth practically barred by being land locked. Everywhere I have been there appears to be general dissatisfaction amongst the workers upon the land and in the cities at the almost impossibility of procuring land to settle upon, commencing from Penrith to Molong, thence to Forbes, and round to Goulburn; country that is capable of supporting thousands of toilers upon the soil. The New Zealand and Canadian Governments have faced this question, and answered it in a most satisfactory fashion. There is a complete and immoral indifference to place the only asset New South Wales possesses, viz., the land, in order for closer settlement by our legislators and permanent officials of the Lands Department, despite official denials to the contrary. Let us hope the present State Government will not hesitate to do all within its legitimate province for the workers, equally as much as those possessed of means, and the answer the country will give at the next State election will justify it to pursue this great imperial question with greater zeal than the past has ever witnessed.

SINGLETON.—Portions of Maison Dieu estate, fronting Hunter River and road to Warkworth, 4½ miles from Singleton, were sold on Saturday. The land, which is suitable for grazing and farming purposes, was sold as follows:—Lot 1, comprising 231 acres 3 roods 12 perches, £12 14s per acre; purchaser, Mr. Jas. M'Grogan. Lot 2, comprising 25 acres 2 roods 4 perches, £8 per acre; purchaser, Mr. David Cann.

VICTORIAN FRUITGROWERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In opening the annual conference of the Victorian Fruitgrowers' Central Association at Bendigo to-day the Minister for Agriculture said he felt certain that unless the people in the fruit industry combined as the butter producers had done they would not have any success in the London market. He believed that it would pay them to send an agent to England. The London shipping companies were not giving the facility for the conveyance of fruit that they ought to give, and growers should insist on their fruit being carried in better condition.

The conference agreed to urge the Government to make a standard case for the carriage of all fruit throughout the Commonwealth, of the capacity of 2000 cubic inches.

It was also decided that the prevalence of bitter pit be brought under the notice of the Minister for Agriculture, with a view to the appointment of a board, consisting of one scientist and two practical growers, to report observations, and that the Governments of the other Australian States be asked to cooperate on similar lines in their States.

MOISTURE IN BUTTER.

PROSECUTIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3.

Some unusually strange see-saw business appears to be going on in connection with the prosecution in the Auckland Court of the New Zealand Dairy Association by the Department of Agriculture, on a charge of exporting butter containing more than the legal 16 per cent. of water. When the case first came on the defendant association pleaded guilty under extenuating circumstances, but as the prosecuting counsel persisted in cross-examining the association's secretary, the plea of guilty was withdrawn, and an adjournment was granted to enable evidence for the defence to be prepared. Now there has been another adjournment to give the prosecution opportunity to get witnesses. The second adjournment came about rather peculiarly.

When the case was called on, Mr. Mays, who appeared for the prosecution, said that since the case was first before the Court he had received telegraphic instructions to withdraw the information. Public attention having been drawn to the matter, the Government was apparently satisfied, and did not wish a punitive conviction. The magistrate (Mr. Kettle) inquired on what grounds the charge was withdrawn, and was informed that the primary object of the prosecution was to direct attention to the matter.

Mr. Hanna, for the defendant association, said that was most unsatisfactory. They were perfectly content to meet the charge made against them. A great deal of publicity had been given to the case, and a lot of statements made which they were anxious to refute.

The magistrate, after further discussion, at Mr. Hanna's request, reinstated the case, and granted an adjournment for a week to enable the prosecution to get its witnesses.

Instructions were telegraphed from the Secretary for Agriculture to withdraw the case, the association to pay all costs, and people are asking why should the case against the Dairy Association be withdrawn, seeing that other manufacturers have been fined, and what is meant by the latter portion of the telegram suggesting that the association would be prepared to pay costs?

SHEARING.

NARRANDERA.—Shearing is in full swing at all the neighbouring stations, the cut being heavy, and the staple good.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

CASINO.—A meeting of the Casino branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association received a petition from the general secretary for presentation to the Minister for Lands regarding the conversion of homestead and settlement leases into conditional purchases and conditional leases. All the members signed the petition. The amended constitution and rules adopted by the July conference were adopted by the local branch. A motion was also carried admitting ladies as members at one shilling fee per year. Juveniles under 16 were also admitted at a fee of sixpence per annum. The secretary made a statement that he had told the president of the Casino branch of the P.L. League that nine out of 10 farmers in the district were against the graduated land tax. He believed that between 60 and 70 business men in Casino would join the branch of the F. and S. Association in opposition to the P.L. League. It was decided to publish the manifesto issued by the Rural Workers' Union of New Zealand. A motion was carried asking Sir T. Ewing to state definitely his intention to contest the next Federal elections. A motion was also carried asking Mr. Lee to use his influence in having legislation introduced preventing Hindoos selecting land in the State.

PARKES.—At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday a letter was read from the Railway Commissioners in reply to a request for an alteration in the running of the Easter excursion trains, expressing regret that it would be inconvenient to depart from existing conditions, which generally meet requirements. It was decided to interview the Chief Commissioner, when on his annual tour of inspection, upon the matter. It was intimated that the P. and A. Association proposed offering substantial prizes for different varieties of ensilage at their annual show next year, and it was decided to ask the association to publicly notify the fact as early as possible, in order to encourage district farmers to take advantage of the present splendid season for ensilage-making.

YASS.—At a special meeting of the Yass P. and A. Association Mr. R. Harvey was unanimously re-elected president, and Mr. D. Whytte treasurer.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, it was decided to protest against the hostile attitude of the Government in regard to the present saleyards at Flemington, and to use every endeavour to have the yards transferred to a site adjoining the new abattoirs. A number of complaints having been received from district stockowners regarding the inconvenience they have been put to in not being able to have their store stock certificates signed by the stock inspector, through his absence in other parts of the district, and their thus losing the one-third rebate allowed by the Railway Commissioners on store stock sent by rail, the board at its previous meeting decided to request the Railway Commissioner to allow the secretary to sign these certificates in the absence of the inspector. A letter was received in reply stating that it was not considered advisable to approve of persons other than stock inspectors being authorised to sign certificates, as the conditions in regard to transit of store stock were liberal, and it would be inconvenient to depart from the regulations. The board decided to write to the Chief Inspector of Stock on the subject, and request him to use his influence, pointing out that stock inspectors were very often absent several days, sometimes weeks. The board, under section 12 of the amended Act, has to expend £34 each year in rabbit destruction on public lands, and as in the board's opinion this money is absolutely wasted, it was decided to ask the Minister's approval of expending the amount in netting the district cemeteries, many of which are in a very bad state. A special lease, t. s. r. No. 2357, parish Tintern, was objected to. This is an important travelling stock and water reserve, and largely used by travelling stock and neighbouring farmers, being the only water available in dry seasons.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

MOLONG.—Rabbit-trappers throughout the district still continue to earn good money. Rabbits are being eagerly bought up by buyers at from 6d to 7½d per pair. About an average of 40 crates daily are being despatched to the Orange and Blayney Freezing Works, and also Darling Harbour. They are being brought over 20 miles into the local railway station.

DESTRUCTION OF HARES.

SINGLETON.—The crusade against the hare still continues. At a drive at Mr. J. J. Graham's Glenroy property, Reedy Creek, 205 of the rodents were destroyed in one day, and in three small drives at the same place 470 hares were shot. A party of 10 shooters at Mulloo, Davies Creek, bagged 139 hares during a drive.

DAIRYING.

WINGHAM.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Wingham Butter and Bacon Company, Limited, held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. G. S. Hill (chairman of directors) referred to the absolute necessity for dairymen going in as extensively as possible for the conservation of fodder. Also for the adoption of a very strict system of butter-grading. He also directed his remarks to the cultivation of grasses. Cocksfoot, he pointed out, did not appear to stand a protracted drought—though it did well along the slopes. He recommended dairymen to cultivate a grass known as "Phalaris commutata," which was drought-resisting and succulent. Dr. H. Leighton-Jones, a visitor from Moss Vale, spoke on the question of ensilage, and pointed out the beneficial results accruing from the adoption of such a system of fodder conservation in the Moss Vale district. Mr. A. Cameron (a director of the company) informed the meeting that the Agricultural Association was negotiating with the department with regard to the establishment of experimental plots in the district. When this was accomplished, the dairy farmers of the district would have an opportunity of securing a deal of valuable information. A lecture from a departmental officer on the matter of ensilage-making would prove advantageous in this district—and the chairman of directors expressed the hope that such a lecture would be delivered ere long. A large number of dairy stock died in this district during the winter.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

YOUNG.

YOUNG.—The thirty-eighth exhibition of the Young Pastoral and Agricultural Association was opened on Tuesday, the weather being exceptionally fine. The show, from an exhibition point, was a great success, the entries being the largest on record, numbering 2400. In the horse sections alone the entries exceed 560; while the sheep and cattle accommodation was crowded. The exhibits all through show a marked improvement on previous years. Owing to the large number of entries, some stock in the cattle and sheep sections were unable to be penned according to schedule time, consequently judging was much delayed. Awards:—

Sheep.—Ram, 3 yrs and over: W. J. Hills, 1 and 2. Ram, 2 yrs and under 3: F. Freudenstein, 1; W. J. Hills, 2. Ram, under 19 months, shorn: F. Freudenstein, 1; T. F. Fahey, 2. Merino ewe, with lamb at foot: F. Freudenstein, 1; W. J. Hills, 2. Merino ram, 2½ yrs and over: G. W. Merriman, 1; W. J. Hills, 2. Longwool ram, any age over 18 months: Executors of the late J. Thompson, 1; W. J. Hills, 2. Ewe, any age over 18 months: Executors J. Thompson, 1 and 2. Ram, under 18 months: Executors J. Thompson, 1 and 2. Leicester ram, any age: Clifton Estate. Ram, under 18 months: Clifton Estate. Shropshire rams.—Ram, 3 years and over: Clifton Estate, 1; J. P. Cooney, 2. Ram, 2 yrs and under 3: Clifton Estate. Ram, under 1½ year: Clifton Estate, 1 and 2. Shropshires.—Ewe, 3 yrs and over: Clifton Estate, 1; Young and Raill, 2. Ewe, 2 yrs and under 3: Clifton Estate, 1; Young and Raill, 2. Ewe, under 1½ year: Clifton Estate, 1 and 2. Champion ram: Clifton Estate. Ewe: Clifton Estate.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BREWARRINA.—The rainfall for the month of August totalled 309 points, being the heaviest fall during August since 1886. The whole district is looking its best, and no scarcity of feed during the summer is anticipated. The unsettled weather has so delayed shearing that some stations will not cut out till the end of October, which is considered very late in this district. The Barwon continues to rise steadily, and negotiations are being made to obtain several boatloads of supplies from Adelaide, via Wilcannia, and return laden with wool.

FOREST REEFS.—The district for miles around looks perfect, and promises well for a good spring. Old residents have never seen anything to outclass it. All stock are in good condition, and lambing, which is not yet finished, promises a record year.

NARRANDERA.—Grass is abundant, and stock rolling fat. One owner reports that ewes and lambs in a paddock are scarcely discernible owing to the height of the herbage, while a well-known drover says that during his 40 years' experience in these parts, he has never seen before such a luxuriant growth. The wheat crops look promising, and with showers at the end of the present month, a good yield will be assured. The percentage of lambs has been excellent.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—350 fat sheep, from Aston Park to Flemington, Walter E. Ludlow owner; 2000 merino hoggets, from Carrawobbity to Blayney, A. W. Hill owner; 300 fat sheep, from Coola to Flemington, Bors Bros. owners; 466 fat sheep, from Lake Cowal North to Flemington, Low Bros. owners; 924 fat sheep, from Oma to Flemington, J. J. and T. Strickland owners; 20 fat merino ewes, from Daroobalgie to Tyrone, W. Green owner; 306 mixed sheep, from Merryganourie to Warren, C. E. Webb owner; 80 merino rams, from Burrawong to Queensland, George Porter owner; 1600 wethers and hoggets, from Weelong to Newlands, R. Porter owner; 560 fat sheep, from Clydevale to Flemington, Lachlan Kennedy owner; 288 fat wethers, from Willford to Flemington, W. Vandermaal owner; 380 fat sheep, from Yarra Yarra to Flemington, P. H. J. Strickland owner; 90 ewes and lambs, from Bandon to Flemington, J. J. Newell owner; 900 lambs, from West Plains to Newmarket, Melbourne, J. D. Low owner; 210 fat sheep, from Monwonga to Flemington, M. Brown owner; 286 fat sheep, from Eulong to Goulburn, A. S. Wheatley owner; 1200 wethers and rams, from Cadow to Flemington, Jones Bros. owners; 90 ewes, from Gramlands to Flemington, F. Anderson owner; 300 fat sheep, from Wowingrajong to Flemington, G. Thornton owner; 1789 wethers, from Carrawobbity to Condobolin, J. F. Holloway owner; 96 mixed sheep, from Eulong to Goulburn, A. S. Wheatley owner; 220 ewes and lambs, from Anglesey to Flemington, R. King owner; 900 fat sheep, from Cherry Tree Hills to Flemington, H. F. Sweeney owner; 162 fat sheep, from Narrowong to Homebush, W. H. Porter owner; 285 mixed fat sheep, from Eulong to Flemington, A. S. Wheatley owner; 100 ewes and lambs, from Coola to Flemington, Bors. Bros. owners; 49 mixed cattle, from Spring Side to Forbes, Dennis Tracey owner; 2000 sheep, from Gundagai to Carrawobbity, A. B. Triggs owner; 600 sheep, from Yarra to Homebush, C. E. Rowley owner; 300 sheep, from Blue Look Out to Homebush, John Halliday owner; 20 head of cattle, from Bald Hills to Warroo, William Ridley owner; 25 head of cattle, from Pine Hill to Homebush, William Ridley owner; 1000 sheep, from Yamma to Eugowra, George Murray owner.

A PAPUAN MISSIONARY.

The Rev. Reginald Bartlett, of the London Missionary Society, who has been stationed at Orokolo, in Papua, for four or five years, arrived in Sydney on Monday. He states that the principal industry at Orokolo is that of sago drying. The sago grows wild in swamps which extend over many miles. The sago is bought from the natives, dried by the mission boys, and is sent to the various mission stations along the coast, and also to the Gilbert Islands. It usually brings about £6 a ton. Mr. Bartlett says his boys recently started to build, under his superintendence, a boat for the purpose of exploring the Vailala River in connection with his missionary work. The boat when completed is to be brought to Sydney to be fitted up with an engine. The country at the back of the river is at present unknown, but it is believed that there is a large population there, and Mr. Bartlett hopes to get into touch with them by means of this boat. He intends to return to Orokolo after a few months' stay in Sydney.

THE LIGHTING OF CAMPERDOWN.

At the meeting of the electric lighting committee yesterday the motion moved by Alderman Gilpin in the council in regard to the lighting of Camperdown Ward by electricity came on for consideration. After some discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the city electrical engineer for report—(1) On what electricity is available; (2) localities most urgently in need of light; (3) cost per mile of installing; (4) gas that would be displaced; (5) estimate of revenue on line of route, and percentage of loss of profit.

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Pimples, Boils, Spots, Rashes, Eruptions, And ALL Spring Skin Troubles Banished.

With the approach of Spring do you find little rough patches on your forehead, or cheek, or chin? Has your skin a curious "tight" feeling? Are your hands or finger-ends sore? Is your skin, because of its burden of impurity, disfigured by nasty pimples, boils, abscesses, or eruptions? Have you a raw, tender feeling where your skin creases, or are you very liable to chafing about the neck?

These "danger signals," which constitute the first signs of an unhealthy skin, should never be neglected. Following in their train are all the tortures of fiery eczema, wide-reaching blood-poison, and ulcerous sores.

Nothing is more important than the way we should treat this skin disease. It is not the slightest use relying upon any internal remedy or external application if these do not reach the impurity itself, which is the cause of the disorganisation in our delicate and intricate tissues. Cheap and coarse ointments, and so-called blood mixtures, may make eczema "slumber" awhile, but the disease soon breaks forth in all its "fire" and irritation, for the root-evil has not been reached.

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Mrs. E. Beaver, of Clifford-street, Parramatta North, N.S.W., writes:—"My daughter suffered with eruptions in the form of pimples on her face, but since applying Zam-Buk these have been entirely removed. I have also used Zam-Buk for my baby when the skin was at all chafed. In both these cases I proved Zam-Buk all that it is claimed to be—a wonderfully soothing and healing balm, effective alike for young and old."

Face Sores After Cold.

Mrs. E. Bourke, a resident of College-street, Camperdown, Sydney, writes:—"My daughter had a breaking-out on her face, arising from a cold. The eruptions spread over her face, and threatened very serious results but for the timely application of Zam-Buk. A friend advised us to use this balm, and relief was derived from the very first application, the heat and irritation being immediately soothed. In a very short time my daughter's face was completely healed, and her skin quite clear."

Boils Banished.

Mr. H. Christie, of 16 London-street, Enmore, Sydney, writes:—"I was troubled with Boils, and tried all manner of things to get rid of them. For three weeks I persevered with different treatments, but to no avail. Seeing Zam-Buk advertised as a cure for my complaint, I procured a pot, and applied it as directed, with the pleasing result that the Boils entirely disappeared after three days of this treatment."

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BIRTHS.

HOSKING.—August 18, at Rochester, Bancroft-avenue, Roseville, the wife of S. N. Hosking, Wollongong—a son.

MORISON.—August 10, at their residence, St. Swithins, Waratah, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morison—a daughter (Gwendolyn).

MARRIAGES.

COLES—RUTTER.—August 20, at Frankfort, Victoria-road, Marrickville, by Rev. Warlow Davies, Henry Bertram, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coles, Pinehill, Bondi, Sydney, to Muriel Jean, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rutter, Sydney, and niece of Samuel Cook, Esq., Frankfort, Marrickville, Sydney.

McKAY—DONALD.—July 28, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., Robert, only son of the late James A. McKay, to Ruby Ethel, youngest daughter of George Donald, Eskbank, Myrtle-street, Marrickville.

DEATHS.

BARDSLEY.—September 7, at his late residence, Garfield, Cavendish-street, Enmore, John Bardsley, Senr., aged 80 years.

HILDER.—September 5, at her residence, Stationers Hall, Manilla, N.S.W., Alice A., the dearly loved wife of Chas. E. Hilder, and second youngest daughter of the late John Atkinson, of Westbourne-street, Petersham.

MAGEE.—September 7, 1909, at her late residence, 114 Addison-road, Marrickville, Mary T., the beloved wife of Charles J. Magee, late of Lismore, and eldest daughter of the late P. J. Cleary, late of Windsor, aged 44 years. R.I.P.

MOULSDALE.—At his late residence, No. 4 Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill, William Moulsdale, aged 73 years. (Late of Bathurst.)

ROBBINS.—September 4, 1909, at Sydney Hospital, William Robbins, of 4 Darley-place, Darlinghurst, aged 66 years.

RUTLEDGE.—September 7, at her residence, Rancliffe, Woollahra, Martha, widow of the late Thomas Rutledge, of Carwoola, aged 88 years.

STEPHENS.—September 7, 1909, at Point Stephen, The Crescent, Watson's Bay, Frances, dearly-beloved wife of W. H. Stephens, of Greenwood Tree Hotel, Paddington, aged 45 years. By request, no flowers. R.I.P.

WHITE.—September 7, 1909, at her mother's residence, Ottawa, Saber-street, Woollahra, Annie White.

IN MEMORIAM.

BALFOUR.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, First-class Constable Samuel Balfour, who departed this life at Sydney Hospital, September 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BEECH.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, John Beech, who died September 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving niece, Annie H. Newlyn.

BLATTMANN.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles Blattmann, who departed this life September 8, 1902.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
Our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and eight daughters.

CRAFTER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, William Crafter, who passed away September 8, 1908.

A friend to many, remembered by few.

CRAFTER.—In loving memory of our dear friend, William Crafter, who passed away September 8, 1908. Not forgotten. Inserted by E. Page and F. Verity.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Cunningham, who departed this life September 8, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Ethel. Peace, perfect peace.

GAZZARD.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Arthur, died September 8, 1907. Inserted by his loving brother, Harry.

GAZZARD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear Arthur, who departed this life September 8, 1907, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn. Inserted by his loving mother, Sarah Gazzard, sisters, brothers.

Leaves may wither, memory never.

HENWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life September 8, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Thos. Henwood, and children Phillip and Susan Crew. At rest.

HENWOOD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life September 8, 1907. Inserted by her loving son and daughters, William Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Fletcher, and Mrs. Ada Brooker. Not forgotten.

KAEHLER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, who died September 8, 1904. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by your affectionate sister, M. K.

LILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Bridget Mary Lillis, who departed this life September 8th, 1907, aged 12 years and 3 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother and father, sisters and brothers, Johanna and James Lillis.

LINNANE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our beloved mother, Margaret Linane, who departed this life September 4, 1908, at her residence, Wallace-street, Concord.

We think we see her loving face,
Although one year has passed,
But in our memory still she will live,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

MALONEY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband, William Maloney, who departed this life September 8, 1908. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

MASTERS.—In memory of my darling little son, Georgie, who died September 8, 1908.

We mourn for you, dear Georgie,
But not with outward show.
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by his loving mother and father.

PALMER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Edgar Palmer, who departed this life September 8, 1905, at Dubbo. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

PLATT.—In loving memory of James Platt, who departed this life on 8th day of September, aged 72 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, T. and M. Gore, and grandchildren.

SEVIL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Norman, who departed this life September 8, 1908.

Rest, dearest brother, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Katie and Tom Kelaher.

SHIPLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Alfred Shipley, late of Cecil Hills, Liverpool, who departed this life September 8, 1908. At rest. Inserted by his loving son, Arthur, and daughter-in-law, Margaret Anne.

SHIPLEY.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, G. A. Shipley, who departed this life September 8, 1908, aged 84 years. Inserted by his fond sons, George and John Shipley.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Knight Smith, who departed this life September 8, 1888. Inserted by his family.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Edith Thomson, who departed this life September 8th, 1907.

Farewell, dear mother, thy days are past,
You loved us while your life did last;
You always strove to do your best,
Now you have gone to take your rest.

Inserted by her loving husband and sorrowing children.

TOWNSEND.—Rose, died September 8, 1908. Never forgotten by H. and E. Beal.

WALSH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jeremiah D. Walsh, who passed away suddenly at Barren Jack, September 8, 1907. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, C. Walsh and K. Crawley.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. D. J. HYDE, Junction-street, North Sydney, desires to return THANKS to Drs. Bligh and Smith, and Nurses of Carey Ward, Royal North Shore Hospital, for their care and devotion to her late husband during his recent illness, and desire to give her heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and relations for their expressions of sympathy, telegrams, cards, letters, and floral tributes in her sad bereavement in the loss of her dear husband.

Mr. H. HART, of Drummoyne, takes this opportunity of THANKING his relatives, friends, and Rev. Father Wendell for their kind thoughtfulness to him in his great loss; also Dr. Menzie, Matron and Nurses of Balmain Cottage Hospital, for their kindness and unremitting attention to his late wife.

Mrs. A. HARVEY and FAMILY, of Granville, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, expressing sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mrs. F. BLAKE and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy in their late sad loss.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

The High Commissioner Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives about a month ago, and its second reading was moved by the Minister for External Affairs on the 11th August. Nothing has been done since to move it forward, and the business of Parliament has become sadly congested, thanks to the stonewalling tactics of the Opposition and to the disinclination of the Prime Minister to force the Government programme through. Yesterday, however, the debate was resumed, and it will be noted that two points were made which deserve some attention. Since the adjournment of the debate the State Premiers have met in conference; and in the latest interviews with Mr. Deakin it seems to have been arranged that an amendment of the Constitution shall be sought, giving the Commonwealth power to take over all the State debts. This is so far an advance in the right direction that the duties of a High Commissioner will be more onerous, since he may have to deal with the great bulk of Australian indebtedness—as much of it as may be handled in London. Speakers last night recognised the importance of this, and dwelt upon the need for such an appointment as would make the office not only respected, but profitable as an Australian investment. We must have the very best man we can get hold of. He must have large experience, and be a statesman, with all the necessary presence and power as a speaker to enable him to hold his own against the other leaders who represent the Empire in London. Mr. Groom, when making his second reading speech last month, let it be seen that the Government had some ground for hoping that the States would be willing to economise by giving up much of the work now done by their Agents-General, to the central office. At present the Agents-General and their establishments cost £35,000 per annum; and if the High Commissioner is to be added with an equal expenditure as his duties develop there will be another substantial grievance for the long-suffering taxpayer. The indications are that the States will see their way to merge most of their London responsibilities into one office, though for commercial purposes they may need to keep a small staff and a special office each; but whether or no. the call for a High Commissioner is greater than ever, and there need be no cavil at the action of the Federal Government in asking power to appoint one.

But if so much is to devolve upon the shoulders of one official, it is clear that he must be well paid. To get the right man will be worth any effort, but there must be the power in the hands of the Government which comes with an adequate salary. Herein lies the second important point of last night's debate. The Government proposes to pay £3000 per annum, with an allowance for expenses of £2000; and the Minister when justifying this last month declared in reply to an interjection that the salary would be the highest paid to any Commissioner. No doubt many persons in our midst will be inclined to think it extravagant. They will compare it with their own salary and earnings, not with the payments received by men of special ability and qualifications in all walks of life, and they will forget altogether the special calls which will inevitably be made upon our ambassador in London. The High Commissioner will be a personage in the greatest city on earth. He will be our representative on all occasions, and our mouthpiece in every exigency at the heart of the Empire. He must be prepared to stand comparisons with the High Commissioner for Canada, who is a millionaire, and with the great men who have represented the United States at the Court of St. James for several years past. He will save the Commonwealth hundreds of thousands of pounds if he is the right man; if he is a fool or a political stopgap he may easily involve us in the loss of millions, and in humiliations which we should feel more deeply than any monetary loss. Why not, then, pay him accordingly? It would be sheer economy to make the salary £10,000 instead of £3000; and the appointment of someone like Mr. G. H. Reid, for instance, would be justified over and over again. The Federal Parliament, if it is wise, will countenance no cheeseparing in this matter, and will insist upon such payment as will make the acceptance of the office by the very best man a forgone conclusion.

SYDNEY AND THE NAVY.

Victorian interests and influence are so active where the Federal Government is concerned. that any attempt to move Ministers from the line of duty must be watched and guarded against. This has special reference to the putting together of the torpedo destroyers which have been ordered in England, and to the proposed building of others when the time comes. A desperate effort is being made to divert the whole business from Sydney to Melbourne, not on the ground that superior yards and docks are to be found in the latter centre, but because the necessary arrangements can be made. The Minister for Defence has received a report from the Victorian Government which is described as distinctly favourable, and presumably the old provincial feeling will be in evidence at every point to force a breach of faith. We do not suppose for a moment that Mr. Cook will surrender without a fight, or indeed that he will surrender at all. The only thing is that he may find himself in difficulties because he has taken a first step in the wrong direction. To accept a report is to allow it to be inferred that there must be room for a reconsideration of the case held so far to be overwhelmingly in favour of Sydney Harbour; and to find it distinctly favourable is to concede the possibility of a final decision against us. Otherwise the Victorian Government may reasonably object that it has been played with, and hold that the Minister never intended to do more than keep it quiet. Either the matter is not open to question, or Melbourne has been unfairly treated; and in the latter event there should have been an additional report obtained from Sydney.

It may be argued against us that any objection of the sort now offered savours as much of narrow provincialism as the effort to aggrandise Melbourne at the expense of Sydney. We shall be told that it is only another phase of the eternal jealousy between the two places. But we contend that the broadest possible view must be taken where the navy is concerned. There can be no room for city jealousies or for party squabblings when the fate of the Commonwealth is at stake, and the navy is our all in all. Whatever tends to impair its efficiency in the present, or to prejudice its prospects in the future, must be considered as a blow at the heart, and in the contract which has been entered into with the mother country it is essential that there shall be no mistakes in organisation or failures to do the best possible with the means at our disposal. Nothing can alter the fact that in Sydney Harbour the Commonwealth possesses an ideal naval station. Not only has nature given the shelter required, and deep frontages away from any possible opening for attack by an enemy, but already everything is provided for carrying out the work under discussion. Why should Melbourne be considered, because political pressure has to be met with diplomatic concessions? It will be a sorry day for the Australian navy, and for the British Admiralty which may have to depend upon it, if the Federal Government should allow itself to be pulled from opposite directions in critical junctures. If, instead of progress in the right path, there should be either a halt or a retrograde movement, we may find ourselves treated as worse than a negligible quantity—as an obstacle to be swept out of the way. Therefore, it behoves the Minister for Defence to make up his mind on the matter of naval dockyards and shipbuilding. The Admiralty has never hesitated. Melbourne may have insisted that its advantages were equal to those of Sydney, but Garden Island is the reply, and to begin to discuss Newport in such connection is to turn an accepted policy upside down.

PEARY AT THE POLE.

It is certainly extraordinary that after hundreds of years of futile attempts to reach the Pole we should receive news within a few days of two explorers accomplishing the feat. At this rate excursions to the Pole will soon be an everyday occurrence for those who care to patronise them; and the suggestion is emphasised by Commander Peary's accurate forecast of the date when his triumph would become known. Everyone, however, will be glad that this intrepid explorer has at last won his reward. Few men have fought for it with greater determination. It is almost a quarter of a century since he made his first Arctic voyage, and even then he made a record for penetrating Greenland. His second expedition in 1891 was as fruitful in discovery as it was plucky in conception. On this occasion the northern shores of Greenland, which up to that date had never been seen, were made known; it was proved that Greenland was an island, and some glimpse was got of land still more northerly. It may indeed be fairly said that Commander Peary never went on an expedition without bringing back with him some knowledge well worth while. From the above-mentioned date he has made effort after effort to win his way to the furthest north. In 1900 he attained the highest latitude reached up to that time in the Western Hemisphere. He improved his record at every trip, and in 1906 he came within measurable distance of success, and had his party not been worn out by the extraordinary fatigues they had undergone there was even then nothing to prevent him pushing on to the Pole. This last attempt was, as a matter of fact, undertaken with every confidence in its success. No one can rival Peary in his knowledge of the route he has chosen for his attacks; and his organisation, with so vast an experience behind it, must have been well-nigh perfect. His success came in the nick of time, for it is certain he will now share the honours of discovery equally with Dr. Cook. The two men reached the Pole within a year of each other, and it is no doubt correct that his knowledge of Peary's intention was the driving force that urged Dr. Cook to the Pole.

In a case of this kind, where priority depends so much on accident, no one will care to make invidious comparisons between the two explorers. It is a double glory, no doubt, for America that each of them should have metaphorically nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole; but considering the money and devotion Americans have given to Polar exploration, we can hardly grudge it to them. At the most we shall only remember to regret that Lieutenant Shackleton had to turn back when he was almost within sight of the South Pole, but we may reasonably hope that the last Pole left to discover will fall to a British explorer. But in a feat of this kind, after all, nationality does not count. All nations meet in science on common ground, and all can equally admire and be thankful for the sterling qualities that go to the making of the successful Arctic explorer. So far we know less of Commander Peary's adventures than we do of those of Dr. Cook, but the fact that the two men claim success in a sort of way authenticates the story of each. At least, the feat no longer seems so improbable as it did when the first message of Cook's achievement flashed through. With characteristic promptness Commander Peary, we learn, has made arrangements to tell his story fully as soon as he reaches the end of a telegraph wire; so that in a day or two our curiosity will be fully satisfied. It may be remarked that there is rather a contrast between the way in which the two men have made known their results; but in the extraordinary circumstances there is perhaps every excuse for Dr. Cook. We shall now see an exciting race for publication, and this may prove not the least remarkable feature of the most remarkable episode in Polar research.

FRANCE IN THE PACIFIC.

Having regard to the condition of affairs to which it bore witness, it is not remarkable that the authorities of New Caledonia should have wished to censor our press message. Apparently New Caledonia is more unhappy than ever. The loan from the French Government which the colonists were expecting to alleviate the immediate tension seems to have been deferred, and, judging from the information reaching us by the last mail, a large section of the population must be in the most dire straits. So desperate, indeed, have the conditions become that, unless relief is speedy, it would not be surprising to hear of serious collisions between the populace and the authorities. That a territory so bountifully blessed by nature as is New Caledonia should ever have been allowed to drift to ruin in this manner is a very sharp commentary upon the capacity of France to colonise. In view of the anxiety she has evinced in recent years to get a footing in the Pacific, it might have been thought that she would have bestirred herself to turn to better account the possessions which have fallen to her lot. In New Caledonia she had more scope for colonising work than in any other Pacific island territory she could hope to acquire, but the official ideas of the place seem never to have got seriously beyond its utilisation as a depot for criminals. It is true the colonists themselves have other and better aspirations, but they do not seem ever to have received anything like intelligent sympathy from the French Government. In their despair they have been leaving New Caledonia with the view of trying their luck in the New Hebrides, and there, apparently, they are receiving more official encouragement than they did in the colony they left. Their presence in the New Hebrides is certainly strengthening French interests there, as Colonel Burns was reminding us the other day. But if France cannot make a better job of her colonisation ventures in that group of islands than she has succeeded in doing in New Caledonia it would be much better for her, and for her nationals, to leave it alone. She certainly has colonised to some purpose in Northern Africa, but her colonies there are close enough to Paris to secure reasonable attention to their claims. The more remote communities are all in a more or less unprogressive condition. They are all too constricted by officialdom, and the "Colonial Party" in the French Parliament seems either to have dropped out of existence or to be of very small influence. Which is a pity. As the neighbouring community most concerned we should much prefer to see France doing at least as well with her Pacific territories as Germany is commencing to do. As to New Caledonia, it would be very much more agreeable to contemplate it as a flourishing colony of free subjects of France. But this apparently will never be while the Government in Paris extends to the possession so little sympathy and so little effective assistance. There is something very pathetic about the lonely little colony in the Pacific, which feels itself gradually going to pieces.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The annual gathering of the Local Government Association is this year of special interest for several reasons. The new Act has been working for sufficient length of time to show the weak points, and the conference will be able to make definite suggestions towards its further amendment. It is, above all things, necessary that interpretation of the measure should be beyond doubt, and that no field for litigation between local bodies and ratepayers should be left open. The local government idea is steadily growing, and as it grows the experiment promises to be more and more successful. The association under whose auspices the conference is being held is reasonably representative, though some municipalities still hold aloof. Whatever tends to give completeness and dignity to local government is deserving of support, and a conference of this kind, which has necessarily to leave parochial politics behind, ought to be a most useful object-lesson to delegates who share in it. It has to be remembered that, though we want the best possible local government legislation, and must always keep an open mind for improvements, none the less the success of local government cannot be made to depend on enactment alone. Much, if not all, depends on the zeal and ability with which the local bodies do their work, and this again depends on the personal characteristics of the aldermen themselves. Aldermen are not angels, and we do not expect them to be. But we can reasonably expect ratepayers to refuse to entrust local affairs to aldermen who prove signally unfitted for the task; and the higher the standard set the better will be the type of men to come forward and devote themselves to municipal affairs.

Meanwhile we can heartily agree with Mr. Lee in his remark that the present state of things is on the whole an immense improvement on the old. Unimproved value taxation is still in the experimental stage, and within metropolitan areas its indirect effects are likely to be sufficiently evil; but we learn by experience, and the tendency of this form of taxation to throw land everywhere into the hands of the builder will doubtless in the end be checkmated by some device or another. But in his exposition of the intentions of the Act, Mr. Lee was particularly happy. The ordinances it carries are necessarily complex, but they are meant to help the local bodies, not to hamper them, and as soon as this is realised objections to faults of detail may soon be met. The Act can at best be no more than a guide to successful local administration. The determining factors lie within the local bodies themselves. The more fully they prove able to discharge their duties the less need will there be for restraint. The State Government must necessarily exercise a sort of suzerainty over the local bodies, but it will certainly aim at the minimum of interference. The tendency of municipalism, however, is everywhere to the assumption of great burdens, and though this is an unavoidable evolution, it is one that can only safely proceed by slow and sure steps.

The "Sydney Mail."—The "Mail" this week gives pictorial prominence to two events that have lately stirred the whole of the civilised world—the reported discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook and the flight across the English Channel by M. Bleriot. There is a splendid full-page picture of Dr. Cook in Arctic costume, and there are three other portraits of the explorer—one taken after his ascent of Mount M'Kinley, shortly before leaving on his latest historic expedition; another taken before his departure as surgeon and photographer with the Belgica Expedition to the Antarctic; and a third, showing him with a remarkable growth of hair, on his return from that expedition. Then, to illustrate the difficulties that he must have overcome during his perilous journey, there are reproduced numerous Arctic pictures secured during the "America" expedition, headed by Anthony Fiala. All these are of peculiar interest at the present moment. The history-making flight across the Channel is given three pages. We are shown Bleriot and his monoplane in actual flight, the snapshot having been secured from on board a passing steamer. Another picture shows the intrepid aviator high up in the clouds off the English coast; and, in addition, there are photographs depicting M. Bleriot's reception in London and Paris, and the public inspection of the monoplane in the former city. The "double-page" is devoted to champions of the Royal Melbourne Show, and the Junee and Grenfell shows in this State are freely illustrated. There are several pictures in connection with the 'Varsity geological camp, with an accompanying article by Professor David. The Lismore musical carnival is further illustrated, and there are some interesting views of the Wentworth Estate, which has just been purchased by the State Government. Among portraits are those of Mr. Foster Fraser, Messrs. Fleming, Charlton, and Ryrie, Ms.L.A. (candidates for Federal honours), the late Mr. David Kirkcaldie, Mrs. J. T. Marriot, and Mrs. E. M. Barton.

In Parliament.—Three private bills were advanced a stage in the Legislative Assembly last evening. The Homing Pigeons Protection Bill, a measure piloted through the House by Mr. Carmichael, was read the third time, and made available for the Legislative Council. The St. James' Parsonage Lands Amending Bill, which empowers the trustees of St. James' Church to raise by mortgage £4000 for the purpose of building a new rectory, was read the second time, and passed through the committee stage; and the Crimes (Girls Protection) Bill, of which Colonel Onslow had charge, was passed through the committee stage, and reported with amendments. At a quarter-past 11 the House adjourned until half-past 4 this afternoon.

Lease Conversion Bill.—The select committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly at the instance of Mr. E. M. Clark in connection with the Lease Conversion and Law Amendment Bill met again yesterday, and heard the evidence of Mr. Norman Shelley, Mr. R. Collins, and Mr. William Marshall. The point sought to be brought out by the witnesses was that many people had been driven by force of circumstances to build their homes on leasehold land at Neutral Bay, and that they would welcome any opportunity of conversion on equitable terms.

Border Railway Connection.—At Tocumwal there is a gap of about 30 miles between the New South Wales and the Victorian railway systems, and the people there want a line constructed to Finlay, which they say would give them a ready access to Victorian markets. It has been arranged, therefore, that a representative deputation shall interview the Minister for Works on October 7 to point out to Mr. Lee how desirable it would be to have this connection for relief in time of drought, and for trucking cattle to Wodonga.

Government Astronomer.—The Premier was asked last night if he had while in Melbourne discussed the question of the Commonwealth Government taking over the astronomical work now done by the States, in the way that meteorology had been taken over. Mr. Wade said he had tried to induce the Commonwealth, and also the University, to take this work, but so far he had failed. Meanwhile, the State Government was loth to make the appointment of a successor to Mr. Lenehan. "We want to be satisfied," added the Premier, "that we will have to carry this work on. Astronomy is one of the matters that the Commonwealth can take over, and I hope it will eventually go into Federal control."

The Northern Rivers.—Particulars concerning the cost of improvements on the Bellinger, Nambucca, and Macleay rivers were made available in the Assembly last evening. Speaking in reply to Mr. Briner, the Minister for Works said the amount authorised by the Act for expenditure on the Bellinger River harbour improvements was £39,600, and the whole had now been spent. For improvements on the Nambucca River Parliament had authorised the expenditure of £53,350, and of £28,479 voted, £27,302 had been expended, and £1195 written off. For improvements on the Macleay River, Parliament had authorised the expenditure of £104,500. Of this total, £71,964 had been voted and expended.

Shipbuilding in Railway Workshops.—The extraordinary proposition of the Victorian Government to have the third destroyer ordered by the Fisher Government put together in the railway workshops at Newport was referred to in the Legislative Assembly last evening. Mr. Fallick, who brought the matter under notice, asked the Minister for Works to see that the facilities for shipbuilding at Fitzroy dock were not lost sight of. Mr. Lee, in reply, stated that the matter of deciding where the destroyer would be put together rested with the Federal Government. But so far as Sydney was concerned the Fitzroy Dock was adequately equipped to undertake the work at a day's notice, and at a cost very little, if any, greater than the cost would be in England. At the conclusion of the Minister's statement Mr. O'Sullivan raised a laugh by exclaiming: "All that about Fitzroy Dock thanks to me."

The State as "Fat Man."—In the Industrial Court on Monday, Mr. Croft, for the Locomotive Labourers, appealed against the decision of the Board, and contended that the Railway Commissioners should be model employers, paying their men the highest possible wage. His Honor Judge Heydon admitted that the community as employers should be as generous as possible; more than that, he was certain that the community wished to be generous, and he accepted that attitude in deciding cases before the Court. But were the Railway Commissioners to be likened to that type of oppressor with an income of a million a year? Suppose the case of a community in which the members of that community as a whole were poorer than the railway servants, what then? Should they be treated like Rockefeller or Carnegie, who, whether they deserve it or not—have been regarded as the type of bloated millionaire and fat man, that sweated his employees and put the result in his own pocket. The public should be entitled to get the benefit from its monopoly, but why should one section of the people put their hand in their pocket and give a present to another section, which might possibly be better off? If the community is the employer, the property of the community should be looked to.

A Begging Letter.—Mr. Holman in the Legislative Assembly yesterday drew the attention of the Minister for Education to a published statement that the Willoughby School of Arts had sent a begging letter to Mr. Carnegie, the American millionaire. He asked the Minister whether institutions that went pleading poverty, cap in hand, to American millionaires should be given the Government subsidy. The Minister for Education said he considered it no part of his duty to interfere in such matters. The Willoughby School of Arts would be perfectly within its rights in making the appeal referred to.

Afterwards—the Coroner.—One of those incidents which relieve the monotony of police court procedure happened yesterday at the Central. It was somewhat electrical, and for a time dispelled the gloom of the stern surroundings, intensified as it was by the greyness of the day. In the stress of a cross-examination, the solicitor implied that possibly the witness might jeopardise her position as a shop assistant by the nature of her evidence. This led to a mild protest by the police prosecutor as to the propriety of such an inference. A witness who had been examined, and who occupied a responsible position in the same employ as the female witness, heatedly exclaimed, "It is more than improper. I would like to hear him say that outside!" "Did you hear that, your Worship?" responded the solicitor, glaring at the witness. "Why, he looks that white that a breath might knock him down. If your Worship pleases we will adjourn the Court for 10 minutes and settle it outside. Afterwards we might adjourn to Mr. Murphy's (Coroner) Court." The magistrate, however, with ready tact cemented the breach, and the Court proceeded.

The Vaucluse Poddy.—It would appear from a letter placed before the Vaucluse Council from an irate resident, and also from the remarks made by aldermen, that straying cattle are a menace to the good looks of the district, insofar that they display a strong leaning towards garden plants and ornamental shrubs. The resident flatly informed the council that he did not intend to plant cinerarias for poddy calves. He would not allow any person's cows to destroy the beauty of his back fence by pulling down his beautiful trailing bignonia splendens. The Mayor remarked that the cows were at least exhibiting good taste. It was simply another example of the influence of environment. He had it on good authority that at Waverley the cattle were taking an interest in municipal affairs, and it was not very long ago that a heifer walked into the council-chambers and glanced over the inspector's shoulder at a book in which he was writing a report on the cattle straying nuisance. It was all very well for residents to talk about running in stray cattle. Let them try to corner only one poddy calf, and they would begin to appreciate the dangers and mad excitement of a cattle muster out back. It generally took 50 mounted men to run in one poddy calf. That was his experience. Yet, he admitted, the council would have to do something, especially as one alderman had informed him that the Watson's Bay trams found it difficult to run to a time-table owing to the drivers having to alight and "shoo" cows off the line.

Wife's Revolting Story.—A petitioner in the Divorce Court yesterday, in telling the reasons which had impelled her to leave her husband, gave a tale of systematic cruelty which seems almost incredible. She alleged that her husband was cruel to herself, and also to dumb animals under his charge. She said she had been taken by the throat, and held until she was almost suffocated; her head was beaten against the wall on occasions until her nose bled; she was dragged from bed at night by the hair, and illused until she fled into the darkness in fear of her life; she was pinched until bruises rose on the skin, and was insulted and degraded in the presence of others. The statements regarding her husband's treatment of animals was even more revolting. He used large pieces of wood with which to beat his dogs (she stated); he tied them up and stamped on their heads, apparently in ecstacy of passion. He had 14 horses, and used to put them in a yard and flog them with a stockwhip, varying the correction at times by hurling large stones at them; and when she interfered she was treated as already described. A kicking was not an unusual thing for her. Finally she left her husband, and now came to the Court for a legal separation from him. A decree nisi, to be moved absolute in six months, was granted. The Acting Chief Justice, before whom the case was tried, said the petitioner was justified in leaving her home as she did.

Dairy "Inspection."—During the deliberations of the Co-operative Conference yesterday the question of dairy inspection cropped up. Various delegates mentioned that a more strict supervision of the dairies would result in the production of better grade butter. It was stated that factory managers in some districts were pestered with inspectors, while others were immune. But the most startling statement came from the northern rivers. Mr. A. E. Harris, of Casino, stated that his dairy had been inspected only once in 18 years, and that was 17 years ago. When the laughter had subsided he admitted that there were occasional visits from policemen.

Industrial Disputes Act Schedule.—In the Legislative Assembly last evening the Premier gave notice of his intention to move, under the provisions of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act, that cement workers be added to the schedule of the Act. This amendment will cover quarrymen, hammer and drill men, labourers, burners, feeders, greasers, box-fillers, spawlers, line-drawers, machine drill workers, strippers, crane-drivers, and their assistants, and all other persons in any way engaged in cement making.

A special service of trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground to-day from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western railway gates), in connection with the football match, commencing at 1.0 p.m.

We have received from Farmer and Company, Limited, "Fashions and Facts for September."

Alterations in names and addresses in city and suburbs for insertion in Sands' Directory, 1910, may be sent to the compiler not later than the first week in October.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Smith (N.S.W.), asked the Prime Minister whether there was any truth in the rumour that Lord Dudley intended resigning his position as Governor-General of the Commonwealth. Mr. Deakin replied: "As far as I am aware, there is not the slightest foundation for the rumour."

MINERS' PHTHISIS.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

As the result of investigations instituted by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Gregory) into the allegation that 40 miners had died from phthisis in the Day Dawn district, it has been ascertained that only two men have died from that malady in the district in the last two years. Some Italian miners are, however, said to have succumbed to the disease after having returned to Italy.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Liedertafel Concert, 8.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15.
R.A.A. Band: Outer Domain, 3.
Agricultural Ground: Wallabies v Kangaroos, 3.
Ascot Races: First Race, 2.
Cricket Ground: Interstate Baseball, 3.
Local Government Exhibition: Town Hall basement, 12.
Criterion Theatre: "Cinderella," 1.45 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Flood Tide," 8.
Her Majesty's: "The King of Cadonia," 2 and 7.50.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.50.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 10.30, 2.30, 7.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, and 8.
Royal Art Society: Vickery's-chambers, 10.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
National Defence League: Falmouth-chambers, 4.30.
Old Mancunians' Meeting: Cliff Hotel, Bondi, 8.
Miss Cochran's Pupils: Paling's Concert-room, 8.
Nationalist League: Lecture, School of Arts, 8.
Ladies' Health Lecture: Queen's Hall, 8.

PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General was entertained at dinner by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Taylor, at the Town Hall last night. The refreshment room was used to accommodate a limited number of guests, among whom was the State Governor, Lord Chelmsford. The following gentlemen accepted the invitation:—Dr. W. G. Armstrong, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Alderman T. H. Barlow, Mr. O. C. Beale, Mr. W. F. L. Bailey, Mr. A. Borchard, Mr. J. N. Breden, Mr. R. H. Brodrick, Alderman G. T. Clarke, Alderman A. A. C. Cocks, Major J. R. Carey, Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. W. G. Cooley, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. Hugh Dixson, Mr. R. Dougan, Mr. P. S. Dawson, Alderman J. English, Alderman W. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. Fosbery, M.L.C., Dr. Ewan Frazer, Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. Frank Farnell, Dr. J. Foreman, Mr. Farleigh, M.L.C., Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Alderman D. Gilpin, Mr. T. Garvin, Mr. J. G. Griffen, Mr. W. M. Gordon, Venerable Archdeacon Gunther, Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., Mr. J. Hughes, M.L.C., Mr. T. Hughes, M.L.C., Alderman W. T. Henson, Mr. C. M. Heidsieck, Colonel Holmes, Alderman Jones, Mr. T. R. Johnson, Alderman T. H. Kelly, Mr. T. F. Knox, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. Kater, M.L.C., Mr. J. Kneeshaw, Alderman Lawrence, Mr. W. G. Layton, Alderman J. L. Mullins, Mr. C. S. Mallet, Mr. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. P. H. Morton, Alderman W. P. M'Elhone, Dr. C. K. Mackellar, M.L.C., Dr. MacCormick, Sir W. M'Millan, Mr. H. R. Forbes Mackay, Sir Samuel M'Caughey, M.L.C., Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. R. H. Nesbitt, Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Alderman W. O'Connor, Dr. M. Oram, Alderman Perry, Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. A. H. Ross, Mr. J. Raymond, Captain Rolleston, Mr. A. Robinson, Alderman E. M. Stephen, Dr. G. Sly, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. W. Stuart, Mr. Justice Sly, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. J. Steadman, Mr. E. P. Simpson, Mr. S. H. Solomon, Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson, Dr. J. Ashburton Thompson, Mr. E. Truman, Mr. Forster Taylor, Captain Verney, Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.C., Mr. Gordon Wesche, Mr. J. P. Webster, Mr. E. J. Young.

The Governor-elect of New Caledonia, M. Bonhoure, who journeyed from Marseilles by the F.M.S. Dumbea, left Sydney by the same steamer yesterday afternoon, in continuation of his voyage to Noumea. M. Bonhoure is accompanied by Madame Bonhoure and their two daughters.

Mr. A. Lohmann, of the firm of Lohmann and Co., Ltd., the managing agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, who left Sydney six months ago on a visit to Germany, returned yesterday by the Canadian-Australian mail steamer Marama, from Vancouver. Mr. Lohmann proposes to spend two months in Sydney, and will then leave on another visit to Bremen.

Mrs. A. K. Chapman, formerly superintendent of the Bathurst (Women's) Gaol, was appointed, at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council, to the position of superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Long Bay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woolls, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Woolls, the distinguished botanist, died at her residence, Burwood, on Sunday last, and was buried at St. John's Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral being largely attended. The Venerable Archdeacon Gunther officiated at the grave, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine and the Rev. E. Claydon.

Messrs. J. N. Mason and Cecil White were appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council to act as Crown Prosecutors. The Premier explained last night that these are permanent appointments, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. Merewether, and by the death of Mr. Armstrong, K.C.

Mr. F. G. Adrian, P.M., has been appointed to act as deputy stipendiary magistrate at Newcastle.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Mr. C. A. White moved for the admission of Mr. H. F. von Haast to the Bar of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Mr. von Haast is a son of Sir Julius von Haast, of New Zealand, and is a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and a member of the senate of the Wellington University. His Honor Mr. Acting Justice Backhouse said that any one of Mr. von Haast's credentials would be sufficient to secure admission, and he had much pleasure in granting the application.

Mr. F. W. Ward, one of the Australian representatives at the Imperial Press Conference, and Mr. Cohen, one of the New Zealand representatives, returned to Sydney yesterday by the Union liner Marama.

The estate of the late Sir George Shenton, wires our Perth correspondent, which is valued at £186,627, will pay £11,000 in probate duty.

Mr. Richard Stead, adjudicator, from England, for the Ballarat musical competitions, passed through Albany this week.

Among the passengers by the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which will sail to-day for Hongkong and Yokohama, via ports, are Mr. P. T. Susman (manager of Tallerman and Co.), Mr. Van Cooth, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Captain and Mrs. Reginald G. Clarke, Misses Vera and Ivy Clarke, Miss Hughes, and Miss Grey Smith.

Mr. Arthur G. Baxter, of Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., and a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, who leaves to-day for Eastern ports by the Yawata Maru, was tendered a complimentary dinner at Sargent's on Monday evening last by some association friends in order to wish him "bon voyage."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE DEFENCE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In reply to a question in the House of Representatives to-day, the Minister for Defence (Mr. Joseph Cook) stated that he hoped to be in a position to introduce the Defence Bill next week.

A MISSING MINISTER.

The police have been informed that the Rev. Henry Hugill, Church of England minister, late of Tasmania, and brother of Canon Hugill, of Uralla, has been missing since Monday morning last from his residence, Craignish, Carabella-street, Kirribilli.

He is 80 years of age, and was last seen leaving the ferry at Circular Quay on Monday morning, when he was wearing clerical garb. He has a white beard, and walked with a slight stoop. The missing gentleman was very regular in his habits, and usually came across to the School of Arts in Pitt-street.

TRUNK TELEPHONE LINES.

MELBOURNE TO ALBURY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General was asked to-day by a representative deputation to place on the estimates a sum sufficient for the construction of a trunk telephone line between Melbourne and Albury.

Sir John Quick, in reply, said he recognised that a strong case had been made out. The official report was not so favourable. It showed that the probable cost of construction would be £6261, and the estimated revenue £424, being £260 short of the amount for interest and working expenses. He was impressed, however, by the facts and figures brought forward by the deputation, and would ask the officials to look at them, and see if their own estimate should be revised. While he would give the matter sympathetic consideration, he could not promise that provision would be made on this year's estimate for the line. A sum of £600,000 was being spent this year on trunk lines, which was a larger amount than had ever been expended before. He hoped, however, that at no remote date the Albury line would be proceeded with.

QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.

NOT SUITABLE FOR POST OFFICE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General told Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.) in the House of Representatives to-day that negotiations for the taking over of the Queen Victoria Markets by the Postal Department had ended without any action being taken. The building was not suitable for a post office. He would be pleased to lay all correspondence in connection with the matter on the table.

LATE MR. KIRKCALDIE.

REPRESENTATIVE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Kirkcaldie, Railway Commissioner, took place yesterday, and was attended by a large and representative gathering. The remains were conveyed by road from Teryawynia, Homebush, to St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery at Enfield. A special train and special tram-cars conveyed many of the mourners, but a large number followed the hearse. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Rose, of St. Anne's, Homebush, in the church and also at the graveside.

The mourners included Messrs. A. C. Mountain (brother-in-law), Johnson (Chief Commissioner for Railways), Richardson (Railway Commissioner), Waddell, M.L.A. (State Treasurer, representing the Ministry), Fehon (ex-Railway Commissioner), Judge Rogers, M'Gowen, M.L.A. (representing the Opposition), Hollis, M.L.A. (general secretary Loco Engine-drivers' Association), Cohen, M.L.A. (Chairman of Committees), Nobbs, M.L.A., R. C. Walton (president Loco Engine-drivers' Association), C. H. Mirams (New Zealand), O. W. Brain (Chief Electrical Engineer), C. Wilkin (Chief Interlocking Engineer), W. J. Hanna (Under-Secretary Public Works), Colonel Vernon (Government Architect), A. Rayment (secretary staff committee), J. S. Cargill (Solicitor for Railways), D. C. Simpson (Metropolitan Divisional Engineer), Inspector H. Baxter (representing the Police Department), J. Kneeshaw (Tramway Traffic Superintendent), H. B. Howe (general works manager), John Close (outdoor loco superintendent), J. M. Smail (engineer-in-chief, Water and Sewerage Department), R. R. P. Hickson (Chief Commissioner, Harbour Trust), T. W. Keele (Harbour Trust Commissioner), C. C. Lance (Harbour Trust Commissioner), E. W. Austin (acting secretary, Harbour Trust Commission), J. Fraser (Engineer-in-chief), W. Shellshear (Engineer-in-chief), H. T. Deane (ex-Engineer-in-Chief), H. F. Brown (Assistant Superintendent Tramways), W. Lawson (Sub-collector of Customs), T. H. Nesbitt (town clerk, representing the Lord Mayor), W. G. Layton (assistant town clerk), S. H. Solomon (city treasurer), W. A. Gullick (Government Printer), J. Parry (Controller of Stores), J. Day (goods manager), C. A. Hodgson (superintendent of lines), J. Harper (chief traffic manager), C. E. Nicholas (Goulburn divisional engineer), T. Hall (chief accountant), J. W. Culnane (district superintendent, Eskbank), H. Fox (district superintendent, Newcastle), P. Smith (district superintendent, Murrurundi), E. Herald (ex-superintendent), W. K. Johnston (assistant interlocking engineer), F. Meiklejohn (district superintendent, Junee), H. S. Land (Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Ltd.), T. Morrin (treasurer Railway and Tramway Officers' Association), E. Silcocks (chief per. way inspector, tramways), R. H. Walton (analyst), E. Walles (chief clerk, interlocking branch), assistant superintendent Mars, R. O. Smith (representing traffic Employees' Association), W. V. Read (ex-traffic manager), G. R. Cowdery (chief tramway engineer), Professor Warren, J. A. Chisholm (secretary Homebush Selling Agents' Association), W. M. Noakes (managing director Clyde Engineering Company), W. R. Bow (traffic auditor), C. Brown (president Railway and Tramway Service Association), H. C. Holden (representing Commercial Travellers' Club), Hugh Dixson, H. J. Vale, W. A. Fehon, D. Carson (Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.), J. W. Hollinan (Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade), J. S. Brunton, Wm. Smyth, A. R. Troup, J. W. Williams, C. M. Cane, W. Forsyth, J. Watts, F. H. Potts, A. Fraser, R. Maxwell, R. G. Begg, A. C. Graham, A. Amos, Alex. Crawford, Thos. Brown (Sydney Ferries), R. Scott, C. Paull, M. Brown, D. Sheppard, F. R. Neild, F. Sutton, D. H. Armstrong, R. Monk, H. S. Vogan (divisional engineer), S. Mawson, J. Mitchell, Hector Allen, J. F. Smith, J. Murray, E. H. Henson, H. L. Edwards, W. Archer, Geo. T. Edwards, A. Willis, W. M. Lackey, Colonel C. Cox, W. Hutchinson, J. C. White, W. Phillips, W. Rothwell, John Giles, H. J. Marks, P. W. Ireland, E. Lewis, J. P. Dale, H. Mortimore, P. J. Finegan, A. H. Platt (assistant solicitor for railways), R. Kendall, T. W. Nicholls, E. Fernley, J. W. Forrest, Inspector Ross, Herbert E. Rae and J. G. Manchee (representing the Warrigal Club), H. Jessop, C. J. Royle, G. Smith, F. W. M'Allister, H. V. Mackenzie, M. Hegerty, E. H. Seale, T. Parkes, A. Godfrey, R. E. Medcalf, G. Bingham, J. Clayton, T. K. Steavens, J. Sanders, Alderman R. G. Watkins (Mayor of Waverley), J. Glynn, A. W. S. Gregg, Jno. M'Laughlin, A. B. Johnston, H. H. Roxburgh (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin), W. E. Shaw, J. Horan, J. M'Mahon, J. P. Frankl (Mort's Dock Engineering Co.), S. J. Watson, C. F. Bartels, S. Chandler, F. G. Sargood, G. W. Davis, E. O'Connor, A. Hextall, W. J. Adams, E. Noyes, W. Beach, H. C. Pilcher, E. Atkinson, J. C. Alexander, H. C. Hudson, W. A. Gould, Captain Spence, G. J. Hoskins, E. C. Batt and J. E. Purves (Batt, Rodd, and Purves), M. Woodruff, J. Muir (representative Highland Society), W. Gemell (president Sydney Scottish Association).

Many of the old retired officers of the Railway Department attended, and the floral tributes were numerous, and were carried in an open coach behind the hearse. Wreaths were sent by the Railway Commissioners of Victoria and Queensland, and others.

The N.S.W. Government Tramways Brass Band opened the programme in Wynyard Park last evening by rendering the Dead March in "Saul" as a token of respect for the deceased.

THE VACANT COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The question of appointing a successor to the late Mr. Kirkcaldie as Assistant Commissioner for Railways will be considered by the State Cabinet probably next week.

The feeling in the department is that the position might with advantage be offered to Mr. C. N. J. Oliver, the former Chief Commissioner, but Mr. Oliver late last night announced that he would not think of accepting the position. Another possibility is that Mr. H. Richardson, the present Assistant Commissioner for Tramways, might step into the vacant position of Assistant Commissioner for Railways, and thus make room for the appointment of, probably, Mr. J. Kneeshaw, Tramway Traffic Superintendent, to the position of Assistant Commissioner for Tramways.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

SETTLEMENT AGAIN BLOCKED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister to-day again tried ineffectively to introduce legislation in the House of Representatives dealing with the alteration of the Constitution in regard to finance. Shortly after the House met he asked for leave to introduce the necessary measure. When the Speaker asked that leave be granted Mr. Chanter (N.S.W.), who objected on Friday, again protested, and consequently Mr. Deakin could not go on.

Foiled at this stage, the Prime Minister gave notice that to-morrow he would ask for the necessary leave. He also gave notice of his intention to ask for leave to introduce a bill relating to the public debts of the States.

INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Hughes (N.S.W.) was informed by the Prime Minister in the House of Representatives to-day that the negotiations between the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments on the subject of industrial legislation had regard to the manner in which the State and Commonwealth legislation would be fitted to each other. The only point of interest to the Commonwealth was the form which the State measure was likely to take, so that it would be possible for the Federal Government to proceed without finding it necessary at a later stage to introduce amendments.

THE COMMONWEALTH TRAWLER.

SOME MORE SOUNDINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal trawler returned to Melbourne to-day, after a cruise on the South Australian coast. The soundings taken by the Endeavour on previous voyages off the coast of New South Wales and Tasmania went to prove the existence of a sea bottom with a gentle declivity extending from the shore, a distance of about 30 miles, the depth running, roughly, to 300ft. Then there was an almost perpendicular drop in the sea floor to 3000ft or 10,000ft. On this 30 miles of sea plain fish were found to exist in marketable quantities. During the South Australian cruise, it was found that this sea plain widened out to a distance of some 150 miles from the shore, and extended for about 500 or 600 miles east and west. Then the sudden drop to 9000ft or 10,000ft came. Not many fish were captured by the trawler on the cruise in South Australian waters. Mr. Dannevig, the Commonwealth Fisheries Expert, ascribes this to the fact that the sea plain was so wide that the fish were scattered. On the next trip the trawler will resume her investigations on the Tasmanian coast.

TELEPHONE MOUTHPIECES.

ARE THEY INJURIOUS?

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Dr. Tidswell, head of the Bureau of Microbiology, has examined 50 telephone mouthpieces. The result of the examination shows that these mouthpieces are not conspicuous as a harbour for germs. Generally speaking, there were no signs of diphtheria or tubercular germs.

PEARY'S TRIUMPH.

REACHES THE NORTH POLE.

NAILED STARS AND STRIPES THERE.

EXPLORER'S SIXTH EXPEDITION.

RETURN VIA LABRADOR.

HIS STORY UNRESERVEDLY ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Commander Robert E. Peary telegraphs from Labrador that he has reached the North Pole.

Reuter's correspondent has received a telegram from Commander Peary, dated from Indian Harbour, Labrador, stating that he had nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole.

The Governor of Newfoundland has received a similar telegram, also congratulations from Commander Peary, because the captain and crew of his steamer, Roosevelt, were Newfoundlanders.

Mr. Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club of America, has received a message in the code arranged by Commander Peary stating that the North Pole has been reached, and that the ship Roosevelt is safe.

The "New York Times" has received the following telegram from Commander Peary:—

"Indian Harbour, via Cape Ray.

"Reached the Pole on April 6. Expect to arrive at Chateau Bay on September 7. Secure control of wire for me there, and arrange expedite transmission of a big story."

Professor David B. M'Millan, a member of Commander Peary's party, cabled to Worcester Academy, Massachusetts, where he was instructor of mathematics:—

"The top of the earth has been reached at last. Greetings to the faculty and the boys."

Commander Peary telegraphed to his wife:—

"Have made good at last. Have the old Pole. Am well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau."

Mrs. Peary replied:—

"All well, best love. God bless you. Hurry home."

COMMANDER PEARY'S PREDICTION.

DATE OF HIS RETURN FORETOLD.

The "Times" recalls that Commander Peary stated before he left:—

"If I reach the Pole in the coming winter my friends will hear of my triumph between August 15 and September 15."

DR. COOK'S COMMENT.

QUITE A DIFFERENT ROUTE.

When Dr. Cook was informed of the success of Commander Peary, he said:—

"Commander Peary must have reached the Pole by quite another route than mine. There is enough honour for two."

A RACE FOR PRIORITY.

SIR GEORGE NARES' SUGGESTION.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Nares, an Arctic explorer, suggests that, in view of the coincidence of the simultaneous discovery of the Pole, it is possible that Dr. Cook, having learned of the success of Commander Peary, was making an effort to reach civilisation first, with priority to the claim of discovery.

UNRESERVED ACCEPTANCE.

BY WORLD'S PRESS.

Newspapers of Europe and America unreservedly accept the cables from Commander Peary announcing his discovery.

PEARY AND THE POLE.

HIS PROJECTED ROUTE.

THE LAST WORD FROM HIM.

Commander Robert Peary is 51 years of age, and is the oldest explorer to venture into the North since Sir John Franklin's day half a century ago. The Roosevelt, on which the expedition of Commander Peary sailed, left New York at the commencement of July last year. Commander Peary did not go from New York with the expedition, but joined it at Sydney, Cape Breton, towards the end of the month. This was his eig[hth] [P]ole-seeking adventure, and he had dete[rmin]ed to reach the pole itself or beyond. Farthest north, 87deg. 6min., was reached in March, 1906, after a terrible experience on ice floes of the Polar basin, where he and several of his men came near perishing. The Roosevelt was built specially for the work, and was commanded by Captain Robert Bartletto. St. John's, Newfoundland. Her crew, too, consisted of Newfoundlanders. As the Roosevelt could not carry sufficient stores and coal for her needs during a possible two years' stay in the North, the steam sealer Erik, of St. John's, was hired as an auxiliary ship, and laden with provisions and material to replenish the bunkers of the Roosevelt. After passing up the Labrador coast, the Erik reached Etah, West Greenland, on August 16, 1908. This place is the home of the Arctic highlanders, who live further north than any other human beings in the world, and are virtually the only residents of this segment of the Arctic Circle. The tribe numbers about 250, and they have become quite devoted to Peary, helping him greatly in his journeys as conveyers of stores and munitions across the ice floes.

The Roosevelt (writes Reuter's correspondent at St. John's) arrived at Etah shortly before the Erik, and a week was spent in transferring coal and stores from the latter, and in housing the remainder of the provisions in this place, which has been Peary's headquarters on all his expeditions. Then, on the evening of August 18, the Roosevelt bade good-bye, and started forth on her eventful cruise. The entrance to the Polar Ocean there is by what is known as the North water—Smith Sound, Kennedy Channel, and Robeson Strait—a narrow watercourse, from 10 to 20 miles wide, through which some of the ice annually formed in the Polar basin is shot out by way of Baffin's Bay on to the wide Atlantic. The ice and weather conditions were regarded by Peary as very favourable, and he was hopeful of reaching a long distance by the steamer, as every mile gained in this fashion would lessen the ice-cap journey. From this place, where he would go into winter quarters, he would cross the snow-clad land to Cape Columbia, the northernmost point of Ellesmereland, whence he would make his dash across the floes towards the Pole next winter. Ellesmereland is the western border of this North water, as Greenland is the eastern border, and he chose Cape Columbia for his starting-point, as the set of the tide is eastward, and the floes would therefore deposit him on the north coast of Greenland, whence he would make his way with comparative ease to his ship, whereas, if he made the venture from the north coast of Greenland, he might be carried out into the wide wastes between East Greenland and Franz-Josef Land, and there perish miserably.

The modus operandi of Arctic explorers is to attempt all their Poleward ventures after the winter solstice on February 21. This virtually ends storms and bad weather, and makes it possible for Pole-seekers to travel with comparative convenience. Prior to that the sun is below the horizon all the time, and if the venture is delayed much longer the traveller is caught on the remote ice by the break-up of the floes, with the result that he often gets back in a starving condition, and sometimes does not get back at all.

Peary's intention was to attempt his dash over the floes with his own personal party of four, assisted by as many of the Newfoundlanders as might wish to volunteer for the work, and he was also taking north with him from Etah 25 Eskimos and 250 dogs. He would advance northwards from Cape Columbia with a goodly party, and they would feed from one sleigh until it was exhausted, and then the driver would drop back to land. This process would be repeated until only Peary and one or two companions were left. Meanwhile those who had gone back were to reload their sledges, and come north again to meet those returning. So far as was possible a trail would be laid across the floe towards the Pole, and this would be followed by the parties both going and returning, though, of course, if the ice should break up it would be impossible to rely on it, and frequently the train of communication would be broken.

The normal period for an expedition of this character is about 90 days, 60 going and 30 returning, and everything depends upon the condition of the ice as to what the result will be. In event of his not meeting the expected success this spring, Peary intended to make another attempt the following year, but after that would have to return. Winter quarters are usually made for the ship by blasting a sort of artificial dock in the "standing" ice, so called because it never breaks away from the shore, and here the vessel lies as safely as if in port. Of course, it sometimes happens that a ship is nipped, and so unable to reach a haven of this character, and then she must take her chances. In his last expedition the Roosevelt had her rudder destroyed until Christmas Eve, when she made her way back to New York—a distance of 3500 miles—under jury gear, occupying more than three months in doing this, from early in September until Christmas Eve, where she made her way into New York. In the event of the ship being destroyed altogether, Peary and his men were to return to Etah over the ice floes, and there remain until an auxiliary vessel came up this year or the year after.

MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITION.

Besides Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett, who commanded the expedition, the members were:—Professor David B. MacMillan, a graduate of Bowdoin College, in Maine, who resigned his place at the Worcester School of Technology to accompany Commander Peary as his assistant; Dr. Wood, a physician; Mr. Winthrop Marvin, a technologist, and Matthew Hanson, a native helper.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

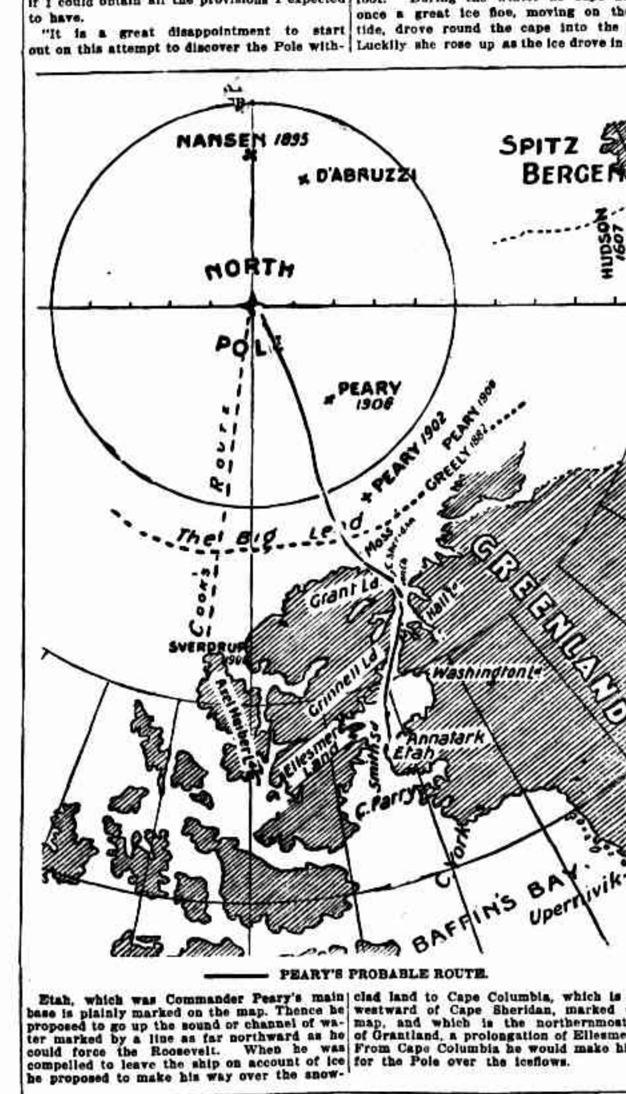
STILL SUPREMELY CONFIDENT.

Commander Peary started on this expedition nearly £1000 short of the needed funds. He wanted £10,000, but only a little over £9000 was subscribed. The latter amount was sufficient to start the Roosevelt on her journey, but he had to curtail the equipment.

"I haven't the supplies and equipment I would like to have," declared Commander Peary to a representative of the "New York Tribune," before setting out on his journey, "but still I think we shall be able to pull through. With my experience and knowledge of the country up there, I think the expedition is prepared for three years in the Arctic regions, if conditions are favourable and I have no bad luck. I shall have, of course, to depend upon getting a good amount of wild game for food, which I would not be so dependent upon if I could obtain all the provisions I expected to have.

"It is a great disappointment to start out on this attempt to discover the Pole without the best possible equipment. Not only do I need more food supplies, but I need duplicates of many instruments the expedition will need. Then I could feel pretty sure of weathering a certain amount of bad luck or unfavourable conditions. I estimated some time ago the expedition would need at the very least 50,000 dollars, but there is still over 4000 dollars of this amount lacking."

Still, Commander Peary was confident of success. "This time," he said "I shall plant the American flag at the North Pole. I am as confident of success this trip as a man can be of anything in this life. My ship is better now than ever before; the experience of the last expedition has fortified me against obstacles, and with God's help I shall win. The supply ship Erik will put three hundred tons of coal into the bunkers of the Roosevelt at Etah, which will enable the Roosevelt to forge on in her fight through the ice and still have enough coal to return."



PEARY'S PROBABLE ROUTE.

Etah, which was Commander Peary's main base is plainly marked on the map. Thence he proposed to go up the sound or channel of water marked by a line as far northward as he could force the Roosevelt. When he was compelled to leave the ship on account of ice he proposed to make his way over the snow-clad land to Cape Columbia, which is to the westward of Cape Sheridan, marked on the map, and which is the northernmost point of Grantland, a prolongation of Ellesmereland. From Cape Columbia he would make his dash for the Pole over the iceflows.

PROVISIONING OF THE ROOSEVELT.

The Roosevelt was well stocked with supplies. Among the provisions stored in her hold were 16,000lb of flour, 10,000lb of coffee, and 10,000lb of tea, 20,000lb of corned beef, 20,000lb of pilot bread or hardtack, 7200lb of bacon in 12lb tins, and 200 boxes, each containing a dozen cans of roast beef hash. Many other varieties of canned food were tucked away on board, but, as Captain Bartlett said, "We have few delicacies; we don't want 'em on a trip like this."

DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

The Roosevelt left New York on July 6, 1908. She got in motion from the pier at East Twenty-fourth-street (writes the "New York Tribune"), and headed towards Hell Gate and the north. The movement was the signal for every steam craft in that part of the East River to let loose its whistle in a farewell salute of three sharp blasts. A large flotilla of steam yachts anchored off the New York Yacht Club landing at East Twenty-third-street kept up the noise, while a gun salute was fired from the forward deck of the steam yacht Margaret, from Baltimore. On the Roosevelt, in addition to the explorer and his crew, were a large party of members of the Peary Arctic Club, and guests of the commander. The course of the strong, sturdy boat up the East River and Long Island Sound to City Island was marked by a continuous tooting of whistles and cheers from crowds which lined the shores, wishing the explorers the best luck on their hazardous trip.

The Roosevelt proceeded to Oyster Bay, where she was inspected by President Roosevelt on July 7, and then she finally took her departure for the north. At Sydney, Cape Breton, she put on lifeboats and some extra rigging. From there she was to go to Hawks Harbour and take on whale meat, crossing Davis Strait from there, and following up the coast to Cape York. The Eskimos of the expedition were to be picked up at Etah.

PEARY'S LAST VOYAGE.

A GRAPHIC STORY.

THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT.

A very short summary of Peary's 1905-6 voyage of discovery, in which he reached 87deg 06min, N. lat., was printed in the "Herald" on the first announcement that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole. That point was Peary's nearest then. It was everybody's nearest then. The following is a longer account:—

Peary left New York on July 14, 1905. His long experience helped him in the planning of this expedition. The value he set on physical health may be gathered from the fact that he sets out elaborately, in the beginning of his book, the measurements of all his party. Most of them were old hands, and had been in the North before, and several of them had been with Peary on former expeditions.

The expedition sailed up through Davis Strait and Baffin Bay, between Baffin Land and the west coast of Greenland, as far as Cape York, in about 76deg. N. lat. From Eskimo settlements there and on Meteorite Island, not far off, he drew a number of men, whom he had specially trained for Arctic work. He took more on board at Etah, which is on the extreme west coast of Greenland, by Smith Sound, and the Roosevelt left Etah with a crew of 20, 40 Eskimos, and about 200 dogs. She also carried, besides the party's supplies and equipment, about 450 tons of coal and several tons of walrus meat.

Through Smith Sound, across Kane Basin, through Kennedy and Robeson channels, where Grant and Grinnell Land draw nearer to Greenland (Washington Land and Hall Land these western parts of it are called), and west a little to Cape Sheridan, where Peary spent the winter. His idea was to make north across the ice in sledges in the spring. The winter preparations kept the party busy. Sledge loads of musk ox meat kept coming in from the Eskimo settlements, and loads of curious Eskimos, bringing their wives and families, to see the white men. Sledges and harness were made, and the party spent a good deal of time in hunting. So far south as Smith Sound the ice had to be vigilantly watched, and every opportunity taken to creep north, so that, though the real expedition began only with the sledges, even the preliminary ship journey was not so easy. Once the vessel was caught in a jam, and once the steering gear was broken against an ice foot. During the winter at Cape Sheridan once a great ice floe, moving on the flood tide, drove round the cape into the vessel. Luckily she rose up as the ice drove in on her, and settled again safe.

At the end of the winter, which up there lasts from about November 1 to February 7, the expedition left the ship, and marched westward along the coast of Grant Land as far as Point Moss, which is a little north of 83deg. N. lat., and about 20 miles of Cape Hecla.

The party included, besides Commander Peary, Captain Bartlett, Dr. Wolf, Marvin, Henson, Clark, and Ryan, 21 Eskimos, and 120 dogs. These were divided into six parties, which were pushed forward one after another, each establishing a cache, and then returning for more provisions, and advancing again to establish another cache further on. In this fashion Peary hoped to be able to carry northward supplies enough to form a second base at least as far north as D'Abruzzi reached in 86deg. 33min. N. lat. He writes in his journal here:—"The battle is on at last. We are straightened out on the ice of the Polar Sea, heading direct for our goal."

They marched about 12 miles a day, and the queer thing is, that Peary did not appear to feel the cold much. During the march the temperature ranged from —55 degrees F. to —50 degrees F. in the sun, and one night outside the igloo (hut) it fell to —61½ degrees F.

"The weather we are having is just the thing," he says, "cold and calm, to cement the ice firmer, and quickly render any new cracks or leads passable." And the next day, "a glorious day," he says, "and a splendid march. That night the temperature went down to —60 degrees F."

Then, in lat. 84 degrees 38 minutes north, they struck what Peary called the Big Lead—"a broad, open lead, extending east and west across our course, farther than we could see." It widened, and the ice was slowly moving west. The temperature that night went down to —66 degrees F., and in the day it was only 60 degrees F. After a day or two the lead was a couple of miles wide. They cut a sledge road through the young ice bordering it, and managed to get across it on the young ice, which had formed over the surface of the two-mile crack. They struck thick weather and a tremendous wind out of the north. Peary's cheek became frost-bitten, and cracks opened up in the ice all round their igloos. The spring tides (it was April) were running full now, and Peary was afraid the Big Lead would widen out behind them, and cut off their supplies. But he pushed on. And often the hazy drift was so thick they could not see through it. Every now and then, however, there would be a day of what Peary calls glorious weather—"not a speck or flaw in the blue sky anywhere, and the sun brilliant and warm (comparatively)." And then "violent wind and driving snow" again. The wind died down, the position of the sun became fairly discernible, calm weather set in, and they passed the latitude of D'Abruzzi's highest point. The character of the ice improved, the floes became larger, but the cracks and narrow leads increased. All the cracks were at right angles to the explorers' course, and the ice on the northern side was moving more rapidly than on the southern. "Our pace," he says, "was heartbreaking, particularly so as we were on scant rations. . . . As the dogs gave out, unable to keep the pace, they were fed to the others. . . We came into a region of open leads, trending nearly north and south, and the ice motion became more pronounced." They made a last spurt, and at the next camp their observation showed they had reached 87 degrees 6min. north latitude, "and had at last beaten the record, for which I thanked God with as good a grace as possible, though I felt that the mere beating of the record was but an empty bauble compared with the splendid jewel on which I had set my heart for years, and for which on this expedition I had almost literally been straining my life out."

His feelings were the reverse of exultant. "My bitter disappointment," he says, "combined perhaps with a certain degree of physical exhaustion from our killing pace on scant rations, gave me the deepest fit of the blues." Even then, "I was more than anxious to keep on," he says, "but as I looked at the drawn faces of my comrades, at the skeleton figures of my few remaining dogs, at my nearly empty sledges and remembered the drifting ice over which we had come, and the unknown quantity of the big lead between us and the nearest land, I felt that I had cut the margin as narrow as could reasonably be expected. . . . My flags were flying out from the summit of the highest pinnacle near us, and a hundred feet or so beyond this I left a bottle containing a brief record and a piece of the silk flag which six years before I had carried around the northern end of Greenland. Then we started to return to our last igloo, making no camp here."

THE RETURN.

EATING THE DOGS.

FIGHT THROUGH ICE WITH PICKAXES.

That Peary ever returned at all is a marvel, for his escapes on the southern journey, the almost impossible hardships he and his men endured, make the trouble of the expedition itself seem nothing. And there was the disappointment. No wonder Peary says:—"The return journey, after the eagerness and excitement of pushing ahead is over, is always the hardest part of the work." When he stumbled, on the first evening, into camp, "I was nearly blind," he says, "with the effects of the cutting snow and wind, and completely done up with the long-continued exertion. . . Once inside the igloo and the oil stove started to make our tea, I rolled on the sleeping platform in agony with my burning eyes." But all regrets and disappointments had to yield temporarily to the imperious demand of the overworked body, and he fell asleep.

"As on our outward so on our return journey," he goes on, "scarcely for an hour did the wind cease its infernal rush and hiss and assault upon our faces. . . . The last march into Storm Camp, which we reached God only knows how, was in the teeth of another blinding western blizzard with driving snow, through which none but an Eskimo, and a very good one at that, could have kept the trail for five minutes."

They made their way south, through a chaos of shattered and upheaved ice. It was a grim exhausting march, and they fought their way with pickaxes. The Big Lead's edges had been driven together, and the scar of it had frozen fast. Beyond this, however, they came on a region of huge pressure ridges running in every direction, and then open water. It was the Big Lead again, broken out in another place. It was half a mile wide here. Then they camped, drifting steadily eastward, watching the lead slowly widen, as it had done on the northward march.

"Each day," he says, "the number of my dogs dwindled, and sledges were broken up to cook those of the animals that we ate ourselves. Personally," he adds, "I have no objection to dog, if only there is enough of it. Serious Arctic work quickly brings a man to consider quantity only in connection with the food question." But, as before, thin ice the food question. But, as before, thin ice formed across the surface of the lead, which was now two miles wide, and they decided to try it on snowshoes.

"It was the first and only time in all my Arctic work that I ever felt doubtful of the outcome," says Peary. Near the middle, the end of his snowshoe, as he slid it forward, twice broke through the ice. "I thought to myself, 'this is the finish,' and when a little later there was a cry from someone in the line, the words sprang from me of themselves, 'God help him. Which one is it?' But I dared not take my eyes from the steady, even gliding of my snowshoes, and the fascination of the glassy swell at the toes of them."

However, the cry had only come from an Eskimo, who had also broken ice, and they got over all right. Just as they had done so, the new ice on the Big Lead split again along the middle. It must have been a pretty close call.

But there was worse in front. "To and beyond the horizon extended such a hill of shattered ice as I had never seen before, and hope never to see again; a conglomeration of fragments from the size of paving stones to the dome of the Capitol, all rounded by the terrific grating they had received between the jaws of the Big Lead when its edges were together and shearing past each other." . . . He turned to his Eskimos, and then "I shut my mouth and said nothing, for I knew words were not necessary."

Then they sighted land, found one of their parties, into which the expedition had been divided, wandering lost, and made along the Greenland coast to the ship. They were nearly stranded, but their dogs, which were pretty lean and hungry, ran down a musk ox; Peary shot him, and they got strength enough to go on towards the ship.

"What a delicious thing rest is," is the next entry in Peary's diary.

Twenty-five years of Arctic work—and to be beaten after all, and on the post.

PEARY'S CAREER.

DETERMINATION THE KEYNOTE.

PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS.

Robert Edwin Peary was born at Cresson, in Pennsylvania on May 6, 1856. He is descended from a family of Maine lumbermen.

His father dying in 1858, he lived with his mother at Portland, Maine, where he prepared himself for a college career. He graduated with second-class honours from Bowdoin College in 1877. He began his practical career as a land surveyor at Frijeburg, in Maine, and followed the occupation from 1877 to 1879. Subsequently, until 1881, he was employed in the coast and geodetic survey at Washington.

Peary's naval career commenced in 1881, when he passed the Navy Department examination for the admission of civil engineers, obtaining a commission in the United States Navy on October 26 of last year. He still occupies the position of civil engineer to the navy, but with the rank of commander.

BRILLIANT ENGINEERING WORK.

As engineer in the Navy Department Peary has a splendid record. He planned and built a pier at Key West, Florida, in 1881; he was sub-chief of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Survey in Nicaragua in 1884 and 1885. It was at this period that Peary first took a practical interest in the work of Arctic exploration. In May, 1886, he obtained six months' leave of absence, and during that period made his first Arctic voyage. His achievement in view of subsequent developments would not now create wonderment, but it was important at that period—it marked one stage in the long series of efforts of the explorers of the world to reach the Pole.

This adventure did not take Peary permanently away from his important work for the United States Navy. Upon his return he was engineer-in-chief of the Nicaraguan canal surveys, lasting from 1886 to 1888, and invented rolling lock gates for the canal. On the completion of the survey he was sent to superintend the building of the new dry dock at the League Island navy yard in Philadelphia.

MRS. PEARY IN THE ARCTIC.

During the years 1887 to 1891 Commander Peary was kept busy with Government work; but during the month of June, 1891, he started on a second voyage of Arctic exploration. Accompanied by Mrs. Peary and a small party of specially selected assistants, Captain Peary left Brooklyn in the Kite, a small steam whaler of 280 tons. Included in the party was Dr. Cook, then a young man of some 26 years of age. He joined the expedition in the capacity of surgeon and ethnologist, and had been selected on account of his first-class physique and perfect health. This was his first experience of Arctic work, as after graduating he had been practising his profession in the city of New York for some few years.

For this achievement he received the Cullum Medal of the American Geographical Society, the Patrons' Medal of the Royal Geographical Society in London, and the medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society at Edinburgh.

Another Arctic voyage was undertaken in 1893, and lasted till 1895. During this period he made a thorough study of the little tribe of Arctic highlanders. In 1874 he discovered the famous iron mountain, which Ross had first heard of in 1818, and brought back with him, in 1896 and 1897, specimens of three famous meteorites, of which this mountain is composed. One of these weighed 40 tons. He, however, failed to reach the northern end of Greenland on this trip. In 1899 he started on his fourth expedition, and rounded the northern limit of the Greenland archipelago in 1900. This was the highest latitude ever reached, up to that time, in the western hemisphere. In the spring of 1901 he made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the Pole, and encamped among the Eskimos at Cape Sabine during the winters of 1901 and 1902. In the spring of the latter year he made another dash for the Pole, found Greeley's outfit on his way, and reached 84deg. 17min. north, but could not proceed further. In this dash he named Cape Morris Jesup in latitude 83deg. 39min. the most northerly land in the world discovered up to then. Then he returned home, and again received honours from the geographical societies.

His fifth expedition was begun in 1905, in the Roosevelt, which had been specially designed for the voyage. On this tour he penetrated as far as latitude 87deg. 6min., and planted the American colours there. This was the furthest north ever reached. After returning in 1906 he undertook a lecturing tour, and also started making preparations for another attack upon the polar regions.

It was intended that this expedition should start in 1907, but circumstances prevented it, and the expedition did not leave until July l[as]t year.

The care Peary has always taken in preparing for his polar expeditions is shown in this, that one of the objects of his trip of 1897 was to tell the Eskimos of his plans for the next year, and to set them to work laying in a stock of skins and meat to be used on it.

CHILD BORN ON THE ICEFIELD.

During the expedition of 1891-1892, in which Commander Peary was accompanied by his wife, the commander's daughter, Marie Ahnighite Peary, was born in the Arctic regions, on September 12, 1893. The first six months were spent in continuous lamplight, and when the earliest rays of the returning sun pierced through the window of the tiny room at Anniversary Lodge she reached for it as other children reach for a beautiful toy.

THE ROOSEVELT DESCRIBED.

The ship herself was built, like the English Antarctic ship, the Discovery, on the lines of the Scotch whalers, and measured 184ft over all, by 35ft beam. She drew 16ft loaded. Her sides were sheathed with steel, and she had a sharp wedge bow for ramming, and a full counter to keep the ice from her propeller. Her sides were nearly 30 inches thick.

"WE THOUGHT HE WOULD."

PROFESSOR DAVID PLEASED.

ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC COMPARISONS.

Professor David said last night that he was heartily glad to hear of Commander Peary's success.

"We thought he would reach it all along," he remarked. "All the geographers will be extremely glad, too, to hear this. Peary has succeded at last, after trying for 25 years." He is of opinion that there can be no doubt as to the bona fides of the discovery. "At the winter quarters of the Antarctic expedition we often used to discuss his prospects," Professor David went on, "and we anticipated his reaching the Pole in the spring of 1909. All of us were acquainted with the splendid heroism of Peary, who, during years past, has been more or less engaged constantly in attempts to reach the Pole. It was well known that as the result of so many years of constant toil and hardship, occasioning at one time the loss of six of his toes, which had to be amputated on account of frostbite, he had pioneered the way there. He very nearly got to it on his previous expedition. Shackleton was acquainted with the fact that he had taken every possible precaution at the start of his present sensational expedition—every means that human ingenuity and experience could suggest.

"It would seem as a result of recent expeditions to the North Pole that it had been demonstrated, chiefly from Peary's experiences, that the ice surface is on the whole more favourable for sledging to the north of North America towards the Pole than it is between the European and Asiatic coasts of the Pole. The possible explanation of this is that the main current, setting from the Kara Sea, in the direction of the North Pole, has its main outlet to the east coast of Greenland. At this end, coming from the Kara Sea towards the east coast of that land, the current bends away to the south of the Pole. It is probably the pressure from this great ocean current, combined with that of the winds, that raises the vast number of high-pressure ridges of broken ice which formed such an insuperable barrier to the sledging parties of Nansen's expedition in the Fram, and the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition in the Stella Polare.

"The ice over which Peary would travel would be entirely sea ice, similar to the ice over which our party travelled along the coast from Cape Royds for 200 miles before we turned inland on to the high plateau on which the south magnetic pole is situated. We encountered many pressure ridges on the sea ice. It forms to a thickness of six or seven feet, but it is heavily fractured as a result partly of current pressure and partly of wind pressure, notably from blizzards. The sea ice, driven by these blizzards from the south-east towards the north-west, is greatly fractured in this way, especially on the west coast of Victoria Land, which formed the ice shore, as it were, of the ice. It was along this ice shore we had to travel. Hence the difficulties encountered in the way of high-pressure ridges. They are formed of great humps piled up on one another—a perfect labyrinth of them. It's just the same in the Arctic.

"Peary is a man of very much greater experience in travelling over ice surfaces such as one meets in polar latitudes than Dr. Cook. He has done a great deal in the advancement of science in his polar exploration. A notable work for geography has been the rounding of the northern shores of Greenland, making an accurate survey of that part of the previously unknown portion of the coast. Some years ago they discovered some very large meteorites on the west coast of Greenland. They found they were so heavy that it was impossible to move them without special appliances. He returned to the United States for jacks, cranes, etc., and, after much toil and hardship, brought them home. One weighed 36 tons. That one now stands in front of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. It is the largest meteorite ever recovered.

"Dr. Cook had Antarctic experience as surgeon on the Belgica. I don't think he did any special scientific work on that occasion. He did useful work in Alaska, but this was just an ordinary piece of exploration work, not of such a kind as Peary's survey on the north-coast of Greenland."

TRACES OF DR. COOK.

WOULD THEY BE FOUND?

PROFESSOR DAVID THINKS SO.

Professor David reviewed the possibilities of Lieutenant Peary finding traces of Dr. Cook.

He said it was not likely that the sealed tube which Dr. Cook claims to have left at the Pole would be found by Peary; that is, if Dr. Cook's statement that the ice was drifting eastward is correct. Even if the ice drifted at the rate of only one mile a day, the tube would have travelled over 300 miles, for there was a difference of 50 weeks in the dates at which the explorers claim to have been at the Pole. Besides, there was another reason why the tube would most likely be lost. If it was made of some metallic substance it would absorb so much of the sun's heat that it would melt itself into the ice.

"We found in Antarctica," went on the Professor, "that in a single night even the ropes that we left out would sink out of sight into the hard snow covering the ice. Even if the tube did not disappear, it would be easily missed.'

"On the other hand, the igloos, or snow huts, which would be built at every camp, would probably be seen by Peary if he took anything like the same course as Dr. Cook. These igloos would be visible for a distance of two or three miles.

"Then Dr. Cook's sledge tracks and footmarks would be left, perhaps for a year. In the south our sledge marks used to be left standing in relief. The supporting party that went down to lay a food depot for Lieutenant Shackleton's party returned to the depot in January, 1909, and then saw distinctly on the surface of the snow the tracks of Shackleton's party, which passed through in November, 1908. That was in spite of the blizzards and snowstorms that had occurred in the interval. The marks will stand out in relief for a much longer time than the three months we noticed, but they would not last indefinitely, because snow, by thawing and solidifying constantly, would finally absolutely efface them; or the marks would be removed by ablation—that is, the slow evaporation of the snow surface whereby several inches of that surface are removed annually.

"It is also quite possible that Lieutenant Peary might have come across such articles as boxes or tins thrown away by Dr. Cook from time to time. Tins, being made of metal, would be likely to sink in the snow; but boxes or bits of wood would be more likely to remain on the surface.

"On the whole, if Peary has followed anything like the same track as Dr. Cook, it would be very likely he would come across traces of Dr. Cook's journey.

SIR GEORGE NARES' CRITICISM.

Professor David also commented on the cabled remarks of Sir George Nares regarding Dr. Cook hearing of Peary's success and hurrying on ahead. The professor said he thought that all Sir George meant was that Dr. Cook considered that he (Cook), being the first man to reach the pole, should not allow another man to be first home with the news. Professor David did not think Sir George Nares meant to imply that Cook, without himself reaching the pole, had heard of Peary's success, and simply attempted to take the credit for himself.

The knowledge that Peary had been successful would account for Dr. Cook's making for Denmark to announce his own success, because it happened that it was quicker for him to go to Denmark than to New York, as a steamer was just about to sail.

THE 1898-1902 CAMPAIGN.

This consisted of a series of exploring expeditions in which a great deal of excellent geographical work was done, and finally, in 1901-2, of the polar expedition which reached 84deg 17min N latitude, and was blocked at that by the Big Lead. This has been described before in the "Herald," the huge tidal crack which divides the glacial land ice sliding down and out beyond the coast of Grantland from the central Polar pack. After hunting walrus for supplies, and assembling enough Eskimos, Peary reached Etah, and thence made northward in the Windward. Every now and then the ice blocked them, but they succeeded in doing some valuable surveying work in the region of Princess Mary Bay, Hayes Sound, and Buchanan Bay, which are all in the south of Gunnell Land, opening into Kane Basin, north of Smith Sound. The mean minimum temperature during this trip was—51.90 F., the lowest—63 deg. F. It was here that Peary's feet became frostbitten. "A suspicious 'wooden' feeling in my right foot," says he, "led me to have my kamiks pulled off, and I found, to my annoyance, that both feet were frosted. They refused to heal. With feet and legs wrapped in musk-ox skin, he was lashed to a sledge and carried to the Windward. This frostbite crippled him for some time. However, when they had healed he managed conclusively to determine the northern limit of the Greenland archipelago, and practically to map out a large section of the coast. And then he sledged up along the east coast of Gunnell and Grant Land, and then west as far as Cape Hecla, from which he started north across the ice. It was not far from here that he started on his 1905-06 expedition. The ice pack was rough, but traversable. But they came upon a lane or two of open water, and then on to the Big Lead,in 80 deg. 17 min. N. latitude.

"The game is off," he writes in his journal here. "My dream of 16 years is ended. . . . . . I have made the best fight I knew."

DR. COOK'S DOCUMENTS.

PRESENT ABSENCE CRITICISED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Dr. Cook is strongly criticised for sending his diary to America from Etah, presumably by a vessel starting before the departure of the steamer Hans Egede, the vessel in which Dr. Cook arrived in Copenhagen.

Critics emphasise the point that chief among the inducements for Dr. Cook to accompany the documents ought to have been the desire to rejoin his wife, and to receive the welcome of his countrymen.

Dr. Cook states that he had no idea of going to the North Pole, but finding Eskimos and dogs ready he started out.

Dr. Cook added that he saw no traces of Peary's expedition, which left Etah last September.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Legislative Assembly met this afternoon, when the second reading of the Sea Carriage of Goods Bill and the Licensed Surveyors Bill were carried. The Minister for Works (Mr. Wilson) moved the second reading of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Bill. The bill is on the lines of that of 1904, but whereas the former provided for a nominee board, this measure provides for a board of three Government nominees, the Mayors of Perth and Fremantle ex-officio, and five members elected by local authorities of districts. The chairman, to be appointed for seven years, shall be a Government nominee, and shall receive a salary not exceeding £1000 per annum. The debate was adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Government's progressive land tax proposals were further debated, and a test vote taken on the first resolution. The Labour members voted with the Government; but the Butler party, which is now an ally of the Government, crossed the floor. No further division was taken, and the resolutions and consequent bill were carried through all stages. The House rose at 10 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Mayor (Alderman Molloy) and councillors of Perth entertained at a banquet a large number of representative citizens, including the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland. The Premier, in the course of a lengthy speech, said it seemed to him that there was no going back, so far as Federation was concerned. What they had to fight against was not Federation, but unification.

MISHAP TO THE FIONA.

Just after entering the Heads early this morning the steamer Fiona, from Fiji, became disabled owing to her steering gear carrying away. The engines were at once stopped, and the Fiona drifted with the tide to a point between Dobroyde and the Quarantine Station, where she anchored. Repairs were effected within two hours, and the Fiona proceeded to Pyrmont.

SECOND EDITION

ENGLISH XI. MATCH.

PLAY FURTHER DELAYED.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 1.20 p.m.

Owing to the rain the wicket at Uttoxeter is in a sodden condition, and there will be no play before lunch in the match between the Australian cricketers and Mr. Bamford's English Eleven.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Bowling averages in the Middlesex match, abandoned a fortnight ago on account of rain, with the county's total at 307 for five wickets, were:—Hopkins, three for 73; Armstrong, one for 26; Ransford, one for 15; Noble, none for 18; Cotter, none for 83; Whitty, none for 76.

DEVELOPING RESOURCES.

THE BRITISH BILL.

FEAR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES MEMBER.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

In the House of Commons last night Lord Robert Cecil moved the rejection of the Development, Road, and Improvement Funds Bill, which covers the whole field of industrial and commercial activity. One clause, Lord Robert Cecil said, allowed the Government compulsorily to acquire any land, and there was nothing to prevent the nationalisation of all railways.

Lord Robert Cecil quoted the speech of Mr. J. E. Redmond at Arklow in July, stating that money would be used from the development grant for drainage purposes, and to facilitate the purchase of Irish railways.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, interjected with a denial of Mr. Redmond's statements relating to drainage bills and the nationalisation of Irish railways.

Lord Robert Cecil said that at any rate the speech showed what was expected of the Development Bill, which was part of a gigantic scheme to bribe the electorate.

Lord Robert Cecil and other Opposition speakers warmly approved of many objects of the bill, though they disapproved of the machinery, and instanced colonial experience of roads and bridges members.

Mr. Lloyd-George, replying, said that his purpose was to systematise various kinds of assistance. The advisory committee proposed under the bill would not be composed of partisans, but would command the confidence of both parties.

The motion for the rejection of the bill was negatived, and the second reading was carried by 137 votes to 17.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

JUSTICE OF THE BUDGET.

MONEY FOR SOCIAL WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Trade Union Congress opened at Ipswich. There were present 495 delegates, representing 1,701,000 trade unionists.

Mr. Shackleton, M.P., who presided, said that the Budget was the greatest financial reform of modern times. Care for the aged, feeding necessitous children, more humane treatment of the unemployed, would make ever-increasing demands on the public purse, and the Budget afforded an opportunity of finding the money without unduly taxing the poor.

COWARDLY WOMEN.

ASSAULT PRIME MINISTER.

STONE HIS DINING-ROOM.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A party of womanhood suffragists accosted Mr. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, outside of Lympne Church, Kent, yesterday. The Prime Minister's hat was knocked off before he escaped to Lympne Castle, where his family is holiday-making.

Womanhood suffragists again waylaid Mr. Asquith and Mr. H. Gladstone (Home Secretary) on the golf course. Finally the suffragists broke the window of the room where the Premier and his family were dining and escaped.

CZARINA IN ILL-HEALTH.

CZAR'S TOUR CURTAILED.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Owing to the unsatisfactory health of the Czarina, the visits of the Czar to Constantinople and Rome have been abandoned. Their Majesties will remain at Livadia, the Imperial summer residence, in the south of the Crimea, for a prolonged period.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

MR. RICHARD LAWLEY.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Mr. Richard Lawley, only son of Sir Arthur Lawley, Governor of Madras (formerly Governor of Western Australia), was killed while hunting in the Nilgiri Hills, south of Mysore, India.

LAURENTIAN ASHORE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Allan liner Laurentian is ashore at Trepassey Bay, on the south coast of Newfoundland.

The Laurentian is an old vessel, and in her early days was named Polynesian. She was built as long ago as February, 1872, by the firm of R. Steele and Co., of Greenock, and her tonnage is 4522 gross and 2838 net. The Laurentian, which carries the flag of the Allan Line S.S. Company, Limited, managed by Messrs. J. and A. Allan, is 400ft in length, with a beam of 42ft 2in, and a depth of 35ft 5in. She is supplied with engines of triple expansion type, built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Limited, of Belfast.

THE CONGO.

THE LEOPOLDIAN SYSTEM.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

"Patriote," a leading Roman Catholic newspaper in Brussels, declares that Prince Albert, nephew of King Leopold, and Heir Presumptive, during a recent visit to the Congo was grieved and exasperated to see the terrible devastation and destruction of native life caused by the Leopoldian system.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, [illegible] Newcastle. [illegible]

GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.

FORTHCOMING LAUNCHINGS.

COMPARISON WITH BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

During the next three months Germany will be launching three 19,000-ton battleships and a 22,000-ton 27-knot cruiser, compared with Great Britain's battleship Neptune, the cruiser battleship Indefatigable, and the small cruiser Blanche.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

WRECK AN EXPRESS.

INCIDENT IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Train robbers near Newcastle, Pennsylvania, precipitated an express train over an embankment, killing two persons and injuring 20.

The robbers fled on seeing the completeness of the wreck.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

MR. BURNS' SILENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The silence of Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, on the Budget controversy is ascribed to a belief that he and the Lord Chancellor (Lord Loreburn) were opposed to the taxation of land values in the initiatory Cabinet discussions.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST ENGLISH XI.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Australian cricketers were to commence a match at Uttoxeter to-day against an English Eleven chosen by Mr. Bamford.

The Australian players are:—M. A. Noble, S. E. Gregory, V. Trumper, H. Carter, C. G. Macartney, W. Bardsley, A. J. Hopkins, W. W. Armstrong, P. M'Alister, J. A. O'Connor, W. J. Whitty.

Owing to continued rain play was abandoned for the day.

LORD KITCHENER'S DEPARTURE.

OVATION IN SIMLA.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The whole population of Simla gave Lord Kitchener an ovation on his departure. The demonstration was remarkable.

SEARCH FOR WARATAH.

THE STEAMER SABINE ENGAGED.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 12.15 p.m.

The Union Castle liner Sabine, 2992 tons, under arrangement with the Federal Government and the owners of the Waratah, will sail from Capetown probably on Thursday in search of the missing steamer.

The Sabine, which was formerly known as the Marino, is a steel screw steamer of 3805 tons gross and of 2992 tons net. She was built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, at Belfast in 1896, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. The principal dimensions of the Sabine are:—Length, 371ft; breadth, 43ft 2in; and depth, 27ft 5in.

Her propelling machinery, which was built by Messrs. Muir and Houston, of Glasgow, consists of a single set of triple expansion engines of 268 nominal horse-power. The diameters of the cylinders are 24in, 40in, and 65in respectively, with a stroke of 42in. The Sabine is owned by Messrs. Donald Currie and Co. (Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited), and is registered at the port of Southampton.

ASSISTANCE FROM CIVIL SERVANTS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A shilling subscription list has been opened in Perth to assist in raising the amount required in connection with the chartering of a steamer to search for the missing Waratah.

AMERICAN PACIFIC FLEET.

SAILING ON A CRUISE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Eight armoured cruisers of the American Pacific Fleet have sailed from San Francisco on a six months' cruise, which will include a month's battle practice in the Philippines.

ENGLISH HOP CROP.

APHIS BLIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Owing to the prevalence of aphis blight it is estimated that the English hop crop will be the shortest since 1882.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AGENCY.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Mr. A. A. Kirkpatrick, Agent-General for South Australia, has moved to new offices in 85 Gracechurch-street.

JOHNSON v KAUFMAN.

The New York correspondent of the "Sportsman" says that Johnson and Kaufman are to fight 10 rounds in San Francisco on the 9th instant.

DOUBLE HORSE TRAGEDY.

A horse which was carting away another horse that had just been killed yesterday afternoon, was itself knocked down and killed. Mr. Hunter White's racehorse Legatee had broken its thigh by jumping down on to the rails whilst being trucked at the Central Railway Station, and had been shot. Not long after, Thornton Brown, of Wardell-road, Marrickville, was driving a cart along Regent-street when his horse shied at a motor car and bolted. The bolter turned from Regent-street into Lee-avenue, and there collided with a mail van being driven in the opposite direction by Joseph Flavill. Both the shafts of the van were broken, and the bolter, continuing its course, met a cart in which the dead racehorse was being taken away by William Tumeth, jun. The two collided, and the shaft of the bolting cart pierced the side of the other horse, and killed it instantly.

OLD-AGE PENSIONER'S DEATH.

"DEPARTING THIS LIFE."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

James Williams, an old-age pensioner at Wangaratta, committed suicide yesterday. Williams lived alone in a hut, and had been peculiar in his manner of late. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning neighbours saw that the hut was on fire, and subsequently found Williams' remains amongst the debris, charred beyond recognition. Papers attached to the well windlass in the yard included various incoherent writings, and a statement that the writer was "departing this life at 4 o'clock this morning." Williams had borrowed a bottle of kerosene from a neighbour on the previous night.

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The best condensed, the most reliable, the most creamy. Ask for this brand only.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1/6.—Advt.

MR. KIDSTON'S POLICY.

SPEECH AT ROCKHAMPTON.

UNIFIED LABOUR ADMINISTRATION.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday.

At a meeting in the School of Arts Hall, Rockhampton, to-night, Mr. Kidston delivered his policy speech. There was some interruption at times.

Mr. Kidston said that as head of the Government he was addressing the whole of the electors of Queensland. He referred at great length to the recent obstruction in Parliament, and to the fact that although the Opposition declared it wanted to go to the country, when the fact that a dissolution had been asked for was announced to the House it simply collapsed, and its last frantic efforts were directed to preventing or delaying the appeal to the electors. Mr. Kidston also referred to the Government's democratic programme, and to the fact that owing to obstruction the railways which it was intended to go on with in the new year had been delayed, and hundreds of men deprived of the chance of work with remunerative wages. He touched on the arrangement made between the Commonwealth and the States regarding finances, and repeated his previous assertion that he hoped with care in the management of our finances we could balance accounts without imposing further burdens upon our people, and without danger of excessive stringency at the Treasury.

Referring to the transcontinental railway, Mr. Kidston said it would be undoubtedly the best strategic line that could be built for the defence of Northern Australia. He said he had hoped to get Parliamentary approval during last session for this line. Closer settlement and land matters generally were referred to, and it was mentioned that it was intended to bring all labour laws under one administration, and confer the duties of the Minister for Labour upon one of the existing Ministers.

ENVOYS OF COMMERCE.

DELEGATES IN SYDNEY.

FIVE ARRIVE YESTERDAY.

With five exceptions, all the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be opened in Sydney on the 14th inst., who joined the Union liner Marama at Vancouver, left the steamer at Brisbane, where they propose staying until the end of this week. The five who arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Marama are Mr. J. S. Booth, senior partner in the firm of J. Rhodes and Son, Ltd., sheet metal working machinery makers, of Wakefield; Mr. L. P. Headley, wholesale grocer, of Canterbury; Mr. Jonathan Peate, head of a large firm of woollen manufacturers, Leeds; and Messrs. Cockshutt and Gage, of Toronto. They all look forward with considerable interest to the approaching congress, and are hopeful that it will bring the commercial interests of the Empire into closer touch, and lead to an all-round development of trade. They are loth to anticipate in any way discussion on matters that will appear on the agenda-paper of the congress, and on general topics they have but little to add to the interviews published in the "Herald" on Monday.

Mr. Headley, who represents the Chambers of Commerce of Canterbury, Ashford, and Maidstone, brings greetings from those chambers. When asked to express an opinion on the Dreadnought agitation of a few months ago, he said:—"I know this, that Great Britain is beginning to feel the strain of the large armaments she is compelled to maintain, and is wishing that the younger Dominions beyond the seas should gradually assume the position of taking a fair share of the burden. I was in London six or seven weeks ago, and heard Lord Charles Beresford's programme. My feeling was that as an expression of opinion it was rather 'too previous' on his part.

"But I will tell you this—I am rather keenly interested in the Asiatic question. I hold opinions upon it, but I am not prepared to express them just now. I am rather anxious to learn the opinions of people who are thinking upon that question out here, because I feel that it is going to decide for you some of your great problems in the future. I have travelled in the north of China, and just as a tourist through Japan, and I think that developments are to be expected from the industrial side of Chinese life. I go so far as to say that under some form or other the new countries will feel the pressure of development from those thickly-populated countries along industrial lines. As a matter of fact, I am anxious if possible to meet any of the leaders of Labour here, and see what their views are of that possibility."

RURAL WORKERS.

PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

This evening a deputation representing the rural workers of Victoria waited on Mr. Fisher, leader of the Opposition, to ask him if he would use his best endeavours to have the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act so amended as to include rural workers. It was stated that there was little chance of Act while the Legislative Council remained this class of labour coming under the State as at present constituted. There were about 40,000 persons following rural labour, and in many cases men with a family of six were working a full week for 15s.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, said that there was no doubt that the class of employee who needed legislation least was invariably first to get it. He would do his best for the rural workers. It was five years since the Act had been passed, and it took two Governments to get it through. It was none the better for even that. There should be no limitation as to employees who could go before the Court to have their case dealt with. The Act was not complete so long as it left any body of workers outside its scope.

CARE OF ABORIGINES.

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

The annual report of the local Aborigines' Protection Board shows a very satisfactory state of affairs at the station. During the year a new school building was erected by station labour under the supervision of the manager, thereby saving £200 on the original estimate. Within the past twelve months 400 young ewes were purchased at a very satisfactory figure, and up to the end of last year the total stock numbered 1172 sheep, 24 head of cattle, and 3 horses, and as there is abundance of feed all are in excellent condition. Seven hundred sheep were shorn this season, the wool and skins bringing £148. The aborigines on the station at the end of the year totalled 167, viz., 31 full-blood aborigines, 30 children, 42 half-castes, 64 children.

MURDERS IN NEW HEBRIDES.

RECRUITING OF NATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister was asked by Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.) in the House of Representatives to-day whether he had seen newspaper statements about murders in the New Hebrides, and did he believe that there was any lack of proper supervision over the recruiting of natives, or that unwilling natives were taken from their own homes to work on plantations on other islands? Would inquiries be made to ascertain whether abuses existed?

Mr. Deakin said that the islands were under a joint control provided for in the British-French Convention. The late Mr. Seddon and he protested against certain portions of that convention which were deemed unsatisfactory. He would consider whether any action could be taken which was likely to be beneficial. The dissatisfaction of recruited natives might be due to the fact that they could not be brought to understand that an agreement with planters was not terminable at their own pleasure.

ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE CUSTOMS OFFICER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

George M'Ivor, a cooper, was charged in the General Session to-day with having attempted to bribe a Customs officer. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of M'Ivor's previous good character. He was remanded for sentence.

CASH BOX STOLEN.

A cash box, containing £20 in gold and silver, was stolen yesterday afternoon from behind the counter in Margaret McDonald's grocery shop in Amy-street, Erskineville. The box was kept behind the counter, and it is believed that someone entered the shop during the afternoon, and carried away the box while the attention of the occupant of the shop was diverted.

The trapper in the lonely ranges grim;
The miner gasping in the drivings dim;
The horseman winding cattle o'er the plain;
The farmer husbanding his golden grain;
The pressman scorning time at dead of night,
The high, the low, and the cosmopolite;
The shiv'ring beggar and the epicure—
Australians all—use Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

PREMIER'S RETURN.

RESULTS OF CONFERENCE.

INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION.

TRANSFER OF STATE DEBTS.

The Premier, Mr. Wade, and the Chief Secretary, Mr. Wood, who had been discussing the Federal capital area and other matters with Mr. Deakin, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Glynn, returned to Sydney yesterday.

Mr. Wade says a number of questions of both Commonwealth and State interest were discussed. Substantial progress was made in regard to all these matters. The most important questions, of course, were those associated with the determination of the seat of Government from the legal point of view.

"The section of the Constitution Act is by no means clear," said Mr. Wade. "It has been added to from time to time, and there is no authoritative interpretation of its meaning. It is, therefore, very important to ascertain the views of the Commonwealth, both generally and in detail, of the meaning of section 125. Moreover, uniform action is very expedient, inasmuch as the Commonwealth might eventually pass a bill accepting what the State offers. Mr. Glynn was most courteous in expressing his views on the many points that arose for interpretation, and on such questions as to the various steps to be taken and the detailed methods of dealing with each step are now fairly clearly mapped out.

"The suggestion that the conference was fruitless, or that any deadlock ensued, is quite a mistake. I stated last week that my mission would be to procure, so far as I could, information from the Commonwealth on the various aspects of this question, and would not attempt to bind the Parliament of this State, nor could the Commonwealth Government be asked to do anything to bind their Parliament. However, the position is sufficiently well defined now, and I hope to be able to take action to bring the matter before the State Parliament during next week.

"The question of amending the Constitution so as to enable the Commonwealth to take over all the debts rather than be limited to those in existence at the establishment of the Constitution was also discussed. I am now in communication with some of the other States upon this subject, and I expect to be able to announce to-morrow or the next day that the States are prepared to take uniform action with regard to the proposals. The effect of this will be to enable the Commonwealth to handle a larger amount of debts than is permissible now under the existing form of the Constitution. I am assuming, however, that the Royal Commission spoken of in the financial agreement will still be called into operation to discuss the general question of the conversion and consolidation of the debts. With this practical method carried out this amendment is a question of degree rather than of principle, and its acceptance may modify the objections in some quarters where a financial agreement is being attacked.

"I also discussed with Mr. Glynn the form of the bill, which should be the authority from each State to refer questions of unfair competition to the Interstate Commission. Opportunity was also taken to discuss with the Victorian Government two measures, namely, interstate auctioneers' licenses and the stamping of jewellery, which had been agreed to by a previous conference. It is hoped by this legislation to facilitate uniformity of action in the States without the necessity of asking for the intervention of the Commonwealth."

BLIGHT IN TASMANIA.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

DISEASE WIDESPREAD.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mr. Kirk, the New Zealand expert, employed by the Tasmanian Government to investigate the Irish blight, reported to-day inter alia as follows:—"Altogether 63 farms were visited where potatoes were examined, besides many samples brought for inspection. The following diseases were found—(1) Irish blight, which is in Tasmania called brown rust; (2) early blight; (3) bacteriosis; (4) scab; (5) dry rot; (6) rhizoctonia; (7) wet rot.

"The name brown rust is used in Tasmania to cover several complaints, but there is not a shadow of doubt that in most of the cases the disease meant is one stage of Irish blight. The other diseases mentioned are present, but are of minor importance, and need not be dealt with in this memorandum. Our examination, which was necessarily hurried, shows the disease to be widespread. It seems probable that several districts are at present free or clean. I therefore suggest—(a) that inspectors be at once put on to make a more detailed inspection of the stocks held in each ward of each municipal district. The reason I suggest wards is that the boundaries are already defined, and by adopting them such wards as are found clean can be at once declared; whereas if new potato districts had to be constituted the mere work of survey would take so long as to preclude the possibility of getting away any portion of this year's stocks. (b) That all inspectors be directly under Government control. To control the disease in future, and to regain the confidence of the importing States, spraying be made compulsory. Spraying is the only means known in the world to-day of controlling the disease; and that the use of secondhand bags be prohibited, unless thoroughly dipped in a bluestone solution or subjected to live steam. With regard to funds for inspection, etc., there are 38,640 acres of potatoes in Tasmania. Could not this bear a tax of 2s per acre quite as well as orchards?"

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S PROHIBITION.

FEELING IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A deputation representing the fruitgrowers and fruit-packers of the State waited upon the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Coombe) to-day to ask that the Government should take steps to prohibit the introduction of potatoes from Tasmania. Reference was made to the prohibitive attitude of Western Australia regarding South Australian potatoes. The Minister, in reply, did not feel justified in disturbing commercial relations unless there were reasonable grounds for believing that potatoes imported in South Australia were diseased. This State had an Act which admitted not only of total prohibition, but allowed of partial prohibition, and gave more scope as regards inspection than the other States. He did not think, therefore, they were justified in proclaiming total prohibition. It was rather peculiar that Western Australia had decided to admit Victorian potatoes, although Irish blight had been traced to Victoria. He had telegraphed to Western Australia respectfully requesting reconsideration of the decision, pointing out that, although not totally prohibited, very few potatoes were coming forward from Tasmania. The conditions of import were very strict. In his message he said that Gambier potatoes, grown 300 miles from the diseased district, could be admitted to Western Australia with perfect safety. To-day he had wired again to the Western Australian Minister in reply to this message, and had pointed out that there were very few potatoes coming into the State from Tasmania. He hoped to receive a favourable reply to this telegram. He considered that the prohibition of potatoes which were from clean districts and rigidly inspected was a violation of the Federal Constitution, and if the States persisted in their present policy it would make the way easy for the Federal authorities to pass legislation to limit the powers of the States to interfere with trade under the veil of preventing the introduction of disease.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

CHILDREN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The trial of Thomas Nicholls Morris and Martha Rendell on a charge of the wilful murder of Arthur Morris, son of the former, on October 8 last year, was commenced in the Criminal Court to-day.

In opening the case, the Crown Prosecutor outlined the evidence given at the inquiry. This showed that Arthur Morris and two other children of Morris had died from a disease which five medical men were unable to identify. Witnesses had stated that Mrs. Rendell had given Arthur Morris spirits of salts, and on examination of the body medical experts found indications consistent with death from some irritant, such as spirits of salts. Morris had married in Victoria 20 years ago, and had seven children in South Australia. Ten years ago Morris made the acquaintance of Martha Rendell, who he had admitted having kept as his mistress there. Shortly after coming to Western Australia Morris quarrelled with his wife, in 1906, beat her, and turned her out. Morris then went to live with Mrs. Rendell, keeping the children. Three of the latter died successively under peculiar circumstances. One ran away, and in consequence of his statements the deaths were inquired into. The coroner's jury found Rendell guilty of poisoning the boy, and the prisoner Morris as an accessory.

The hearing of the case is expected to last a week.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

MR. BOARD'S REPORT.

REACHING COUNTRY STUDENTS.

In the early part of this year Mr. Board, Under-Secretary in the Department of Public Instruction, visited America for the purpose of studying educational methods in that country. Since his return he has submitted to the Minister at the head of the department a long report, covering the investigations made, and last evening Mr. Hogue laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly that section of the report which deals with the university as a public institution.

Mr. Board points that the the university in America stands intimately related to the people—that it is the biggest expression of the American ideal of democracy. The position of the arts course is undergoing a gradual change. The number of students who complete the four years' study shows a smaller rate of increase, and in some cases a decrease, in comparison with the numbers taking technical and professional courses.

The university that exists as a truly public institution has to fulfil three purposes—(1) to give opportunities and facilities for research and creative work, (2) to give instruction in the higher branches of knowledge, and (3) to place its specialised knowledge within reach of those who can use it beneficially. The important place now being assigned to the first of these is making the American university an ever-growing power in the advancement of both the United States and Canada.

The first aim of the highest type of American university is to add to the sum of human knowledge, and its place in the academic world is determined by its success in attracting students who have this aim in view. It is highly significant, Mr. Board says, that the work of the undergraduate in his first two years, when he is laying the general foundation of his study in liberal arts and science, should be known as a college course, while only the superstructure of more specialised study is characterised as university work.

As bearing upon the difficulty in the way of country parents in this State giving their sons a university education, Mr. Board raises the question whether the Sydney University is to remain with its doors closed to all students who cannot afford the expense of living for three years in Sydney without earning anything, or whether the University is to constitute itself a mere examining and degree giving body to a section of solitary rural students who never know anything of the mental attrition that comes from association with other students. Something in the nature of a compromise is in operation in Ontario. A far reaching system of secondary high schools provides four-year courses of secondary education, carrying students to matriculation standard at the end of the fourth year. A certain number of the high schools has been organised and staffed so as to provide another year's course for matriculated students, who may then be admitted to the university as second-year students. The necessity of spending the following two years at the university secures to the student the benefits of organised university life. In order that this system may be operative in any State it implies the following conditions:—1. A well-distributed system of high schools supplying complete courses of secondary education. 2. A selection of these for the higher collegiate work. 3. The staffing of these collegiate high schools with teachers of high qualifications. 4. The co-operation of the university with the Education Department, so as to secure that the student admitted from these schools to advanced standing in the university shall possess the necessary attainments for such standing.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised, Mr. Board remarks, that a University located in Sydney is not a national institution as long as it does nothing to carry its help and influence to the student who, on account of the nature of his occupation or the shortness of his purse, cannot spend a residence of three years in Sydney. But if the necessity for attendance be reduced to one year in the arts course, or to the years of the professional courses only, the University would at once become a power in hundreds of country homes, and very little that is essential in university organisation would be sacrificed.

The American State University regards itself as an institution existing to push ahead in every direction all those interests of the State and of the people that call for specialised knowledge. It helps the student who wishes the better to understand Shakespeare just as well as the man who requires scientific help in the management of his farm. It maintains a strong graduate department where each graduate is concentrating mental energy on specific problems arising out of the deficiencies of present-day knowledge. As a result, there are no sections of the people that regard the university as foreign to their interests.

SOUTH SEA CRUISE.

VOYAGE OF THE GEORGE BROWN.

PICTURESQUE INCIDENTS.

The Methodist Mission yacht George Brown, a schooner of 108 tons, which sailed from Sydney six months ago on an extended cruise of the South Seas, arrived at Suva a fortnight ago, and accounts of her voyage were brought to Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Marama.

After leaving Sydney the George Brown proceeded direct to Rendova, in the Solomon Islands, where she arrived on March 18, and called at Gizo three days later. Here the Rev. Messrs. Danks, Nicholson, Goldie, and Rooney, and Miss Nicholson joined the ship, and on April 2 the George Brown proceeded to Ontong Java, in the Northern Solomons, where they arrived on May 13.

This group of small islands has a circular formation of lands and reefs in an area of some 50 miles, and only two passages into the sheltered inside, while the outside is beaten upon by the open ocean and almost inaccessible. The principal place is Liuniuwa, and it is here that the mission station, now in charge of the Rev. Mr. Shackle, has been established, and it was opposite this station that the George Brown anchored.

A TEMPLE TO HEATHEN GODS.

The party arrived just in time to witness a weird ceremony by the natives, who were constructing a temple to their heathen gods just near the Church of the Nazarene. The natives are of small build (with the exception of the king and his daughter, who are physically above the English standard), and are not inclined to work, but in the erection of their temple kept on in relays of about 150 in short hour shifts. The building was 100ft long by 40ft width, of massive timbers, bound together with sinnet.

The toilers were heartened by the chanting of a female choir of more than 200 women and girls. These were worked also in relays, and thus never for a moment did the weird chant cease. The craven gods, of a rough kind of stone, lay close by the temple, covered many feet deep in mats, so that they should not be profaned by seeing or being seen by unbelievers. However, one of the mission party managed to obtain some very fine photographs.

Another most interesting sight of Ontong Java is its cemetery, where no blade of grass is allowed to grow nor even flies to alight. For the city of the dead in these islands is surrounded by little huts, where, for two years after the burial of a loved one, the chief mourner dwells and keeps the lost one's resting place in perfect condition.

CENTENARIAN TURTLES.

While the chief article of food is the cocoanut, the natives are not industrious, and there is no extensive trade. The turtle pits—holes with a depth of six feet of water—are well looked after, and some of the turtles were, according to the natives, over 100 years old. They are kept for the shell.

The only white people resident in Ontong Java are the Rev. Mr. Shackle and Mr. Markham, who represents Lever Brothers. Mr. Markham has been in the islands for about 12 months only, but the Methodist Mission is already three years old. Strange to say, the first carrier of the Gospel was a Fijian, who, with wife and daughter, ventured to obey St. Paul, but was kept off of this particular part of the world for three months in a whale boat before the natives would allow them to land.

MISSIONARY'S HUMAN PATHWAY.

But once landed, these Fijians so won the hearts of the Ontong Javanese that when the George Brown brought them away they formed a solid human triangle, with the base on the shore and the apex at the whale boat in the surf, and over the shoulders of the 700 natives thus massed walked the missionary, and when the boat pulled away there was loud wailing and much lamenting.

CLUB-SWINGING CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Articles of agreement have been signed between Tom Burrows and H. J. Lawson, in which they agree to contest the club-swinging championship of the world. The match is to take place at the Theatre Royal, Brisbane. Ted Holland has given a purse of £150, of which the winner is to receive 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The match commences at 4 a.m. on September 16.

The best is the cheapest: USE NESTLE'S MILK.—Advt.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

BLOCKING THE GOVERNMENT.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE GAG APPLIED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was an air of expectancy about the House of Representatives this afternoon. When the Speaker took the chair all the benches were occupied, and the public galleries were filled to overflowing. The reason for this was the belief that the Prime Minister was going to introduce the measure to provide for an alteration of the Constitution with regard to finances, and so he would have had it not been for an objection raised by Mr. Chanter, member for the Riverina, who ever since the fusion has been a bitter opponent of the Government. Under the Standing Orders it was necessary for Mr. Deakin to obtain leave from the House before he could bring in any legislation without first giving notice. The leave of the majority of members was not sufficient to allow him to take the course he wanted. He had to get permission from every member in the Chamber. On Friday he sought to get the necessary consent, but Mr. Chanter objected. It was not thought that the member for Riverina would persist in his opposition to the Government to-day, but he did so, and the Prime Minister was forced to give notice that he would bring on the matter again to-morrow, when nobody will be able to block the introduction of the measure by objecting to it. Still, he has not got the bill before the House yet; and it is understood that there is a movement on foot to harass him still further. Anyhow, whatever is done cannot prevent the measure being ultimately brought forward to-morrow, if the Government choose to force the matter.

The first business on the paper was the consideration of the Estimates, and it was expected that this would have been gone on with; but the Government had other things in view, and the Prime Minister moved that the first two items on the business paper—the Estimates and the Northern Territory Bill—be postponed to allow the next measure, the High Commissioner's Bill, to be considered. This brought forth a storm of protest from Opposition members, who claimed that the Government should go on with the business in the order in which it appeared on the paper. The South Australian members were particularly indignant at the Northern Territory measure not being taken in preference to the High Commissioner Bill, and they did not disguise their feelings in the matter. Mr. Deakin was not moved by the protests, and refused to amend his motion, which was carried on the voices.

The debate on the second reading of the High Commissioner Bill was resumed by Mr. Hughes (N.S.W.), who contended that the appointment should be made by Parliament. He should be acquainted with the aims, aspirations, and desires of the people of the Commonwealth. He (Mr. Hughes) did not expect to have a man appointed who would see everything through his glasses; but whoever secured the appointment should be acceptable to the whole people. (Hear, hear.) It would even be advisable to have a joint sitting of both Houses. At any rate, he intended to move an amendment providing for the insertion in the bill of the name of the gentleman who was to be appointed.

Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.) was not prepared to support the suggestion that the name of the commissioner should be mentioned in the bill. In view of the proposed transfer of State debts to the Commonwealth, the commissioner should be a man qualified to grapple with the problem of finance. He considered a salary of £3000, and £2000 expenses, was too low, unless it was the intention of the Government to appoint a partisan who would be able to draw on his private means.

Mr. Batchelor (S.A.) thought the Government by offering £3000 a year showed that they intended to appoint a man who could afford to spend his own money in carrying out the duties attached to the office. He would like to know who the Government had in its eye to fill the position.

The Minister for External Affairs: We have no one in view.

Mr. Batchelor thought the House should be informed of the name of the appointee before the measure was passed.

Mr. Willis (N.S.W.) thought the man who was appointed should be a non-party man. He should be neither protectionist nor freetrader. He did not think £3000 a year was sufficient for any man to undertake the carrying out of the duties required of the office.

Mr. Fairbairn (Vic.) thought the Commonwealth should be represented by one house in London. There should be no States known outside Australia. When the High Commissioner was appointed all the States should have their London offices in the same building. He thought the salary in the bill—£3000—was too small. It should not be less than £5000 a year, with £2000 for expenses.

Mr. Smith (N.S.W.) did not think the States would consent to the High Commissioner taking over the duties of the Agents-General. The States would want their men to attend to their loans. It was nonsense to think that the States would agree to the Commonwealth floating loans for them. The Commonwealth might take over the debts now existing, but the States would not think of foregoing their right to raise loans. As regards the salary to be paid to the High Commissioner, he did not think £3000 a year was enough. The expenses, too, were very small to keep up a house in London worthy of the Commonwealth. He thought £5000 little enough for whoever represented the Commonwealth. The people of Australia would not object to paying a fair sum for representation.

Mr. Webster (N.S.W.) sought to show that the time was not ripe for the appointment of a High Commissioner. Anyhow, if anyone had to be appointed, the House should know who was to get the position.

After Mr. Webster had been speaking for nearly two hours the Opposition sought to secure a count-out. All the members of the Labour party left the chamber except Mr. Matthews, who called the attention of the Speaker to the state of the House. In answer to the bells sufficient Government supporters responded to enable business to continue.

Directly Mr. Webster resumed his speech Mr. Crouch (Vic.) moved that the question be put. While the division was on there was a perfect din made by the cries of "Gag." The motion was carried by 30 votes to 21.

The second reading was carried by 42 votes to 10. The noes were Sir Philip Fysh, Messrs. M'William, Webster, O'Malley, Watts, Matthews, Hutchinson, Fraser, Spence, Poynton.

While the division was on, several heated remarks were hurled across the Chamber. On the Speaker declaring the result of the division, he said he wanted to ask members to refrain from making interjections during a division. He noticed that some disorderly remarks had passed, and although "Hansard" took no notice of them, still they were reported. He would be pleased if members would help him preserve the dignity of the House by refraining from these interjections.

The Leader of the Opposition sought to make an explanation; but as there was no business before the House he was not allowed.

The House then went into committee. The Minister for External Affairs immediately moved that progress be reported. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes sought to address the chair, but the Chairman would not allow them, saying that under the Standing Orders he must put the question. This he did amid cries of "Gag."

Great disorder reigned during the division, both sides of the House hurling insulting remarks at each other. The motion was carried by 32 votes to 20.

When the Speaker took the chair both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes sought to make complaints against the Chairman, but the Speaker explained that as the trouble arose in committee he could not deal with it.

On the motion for leave for the committee to sit again Mr. Fisher severely criticised the Government for applying the gag; and considered that as the Opposition had assisted the Government to shift the order of business, so as to enable the High Commissioner Bill to be considered, members should not have been debarred from taking part in the debate. He would like to know whether the Government intended to go straight on with the measure on the following day. The debate had been stifled. By absenting himself from the House when the division on Mr. Crouch's motion was taken, the Prime Minister lacked courage.

Mr. Webster rose, and before he had said two words Mr. Crouch moved that the question be put. This brought forth a storm of protest from the Opposition, and the House rang with cries of "Gag."

Mr. Matthews was most indignant at the action taken by Mr. Crouch, and called out, "That's a nice action, and by an insignificant pup." He was immediately called to order by the Speaker, and made to withdraw and apologise. The motion for leave to sit again was carried by 23 votes to 18.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. Hughes complained bitterly of the action of the Government in putting on a closure after a bill had been under discussion for five hours. He said that the closure was only applied in the British Parliament when there was an organised stonewall. In this case there was no stonewall, as the Government supporters had taken up as much time as the Opposition in the debate.

While Mr. Poynton was speaking Dr. Wilson moved that the question be put. This did not meet with the favour of the Government supporters, and when a division was called Messrs. Willis, M'Williams, and W. H. Irvine crossed over to the Opposition benches.

Mr. Hughes: "This is a cowardly action."

The Speaker: The hon. member must withdraw that expression.

Mr. Hughes: "I withdraw.

The motion was carried by 24 votes to 21.

The Opposition demanded a division on the motion for adjournment, which was carried by 22 votes to 15, at 12.30 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 7.

Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Vancouver, via Victoria (B.C.), Honolulu, Suva (Fiji), and Brisbane, with passengers as per list published on Monday last. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ulimaroa, s, 5777 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Misses Bowker (2), Thomson, Kinsella, O'Neill (3), Coleridge, Furse, Shelley, Dyer, Keay (2), Norman, Ferguson, Gamble, Smith, Bell, Cummins, Mesdames Lane, Cummins and child, Harris (2), Paterson, Gower, Penlington, Bidwill, Martindale, Lowry, Tabor (2), Robinson, Palgrave, Riddiford, Coote and child, Larritt, Bond, Roper, Tapp, Harvey, Brooke, Comans, Lockwood, Furse, Lees, Harle, Stevenson, Cross, Walker, Castles, Keay, Bate, Lewis, Bell, M'Laren, Melville, Breedon, Terrill, Wragg, Langford, Messrs. Cummins, Wardrop, Lane, Moore, Ross, Harris, Paterson, Boys, Denshire, Wickstead, Fowell, Hayward, Staples (2), Thomson, Seldon, Young, Paine, Capt. Thorpe, Capt. Todd, Capt. Dawson, Bidwill, Sierakowski, Martin, Morrison, Dawson, Weekes, Gore, Schaefer, Lowry, Cross, Siggens (2), Thompson, Robinson, M'Kechnie, Oliver, Harle, Lees, M'Laughlin, Lockwood, Brooke, Bond, Mitchell, A. Oliver, Walker, Tapp, Tabor, Starrar, Rev. Dr. Cleary, Hilton, Cubie, Sewell, Larritt, Riddiford, Palgrave, Robinson, Tait, Bell, Mordaunt, Dimant, Gordon, Lusk, Sanderson, Lorimer, Drew, M'Court, Langford, Wragg, Rev. Keay, Terrill, Norman, Breedon, Wenman, Smythe, Irons, Freeman, Straw, Benbow, Gradoskey, Dredge, Lewis, Howe, Browder, Orthner, Christie, Dryden, Hammond, Pearce, Gadsby, Harding, Connelley, Martin, Cooper, Monck, Robinson, Davidson, Smith, White, Pite, Dart, Cornford, Knowles, Courtney, Hunter, Monton, and 110 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Goslar, s, 4881 tons, Captain Orgel, from Hamburg, via Antwerp, Algoa Bay (South Africa), and Melbourne, en route to Townsville. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Werne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 399 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Barclain, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Marathon, s, 6795 tons, Captain Allan, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

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Fiona, s, 4471 tons, Captain G. Barnes, from Fiji. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 7.

Orient, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Dumbea, F.M.S., for Noumea.
Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.
Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Vine Branch, s, for Yokohama, via Newcastle.
Dilkera, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Werribee, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Cooryanna, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Time, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 8.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Thursday Island; Germania, s, for the Marshall and Caroline Islands; Sildra, s, for Ocean Island and Nauru; Mokoia, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Coomonderry, s, for Narooma and Wagonga; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River, Ballina, and Lismore; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 7.

Vine Branch, s, 3442 tons, Captain Ritson, for Yokohama, via Newcastle and ports.

Dumbea, F.M.S., 5685 tons, Captain Rebufat, for Noumea.

Orient, R.M.S., 5453 tons, Captain Staunton, for Brisbane.

Dilkera, s, 2646 tons, Captain Hall, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain James, for Tasmania, via ports.

Werribee, s, 2671 tons, Captain Mills, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Hobart.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Sept. 7.

Upolu, s, for the South Sea Islands; Goslar, s, for Hamburg, via Townsville and Java ports; Borkum, s, for Bremen, via Java ports; Selwyn Craig, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Jap, bqtn, for Wanganui, via Newcastle; Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Ulimaroa, s, for Wellington.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

India, R.M.S. (P. and O. Company's service), from London, bound to Sydney, via ports, left Colombo on Saturday last for Fremantle.

Suffolk (Federal-Houlder-Shire line) sailed from Capetown on Sunday last for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, en route from Liverpool.

Mimiro (Tyser line) left Liverpool on Saturday last, en route from Glasgow, bound to Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin.

Georgic (White Star line) left Liverpool on Sunday last for Sydney, via ports.

Miltiades (Aberdeen line) arrived at Plymouth on Sunday last from Sydney, via Durban and ports, en route to London.

YAWATA MARU SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Australasia), will despatch the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru at noon to-day, from the company's wharf on the eastern side of Circular Quay, for Yokohama, via Queensland ports, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, and Kobe. The following is a list of her passengers:—Mrs. Littler, Miss Jowett, Miss Tochey, Miss A. M. Coombes, Mrs. M'Cauley, Miss M'Cauley, Mr. Van Cooth, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Captain Reginald G. Clarke, Mrs. Reginald Clarke, Miss Vera Clarke, Miss Ivy Clarke, Miss Hughes, Miss Grey Smith, Mr. D. Scott, Mr. V. W. Foxwell, Mr. D. B. Reid, Mr. A. Hordern, Mrs. A. Hordern, Mr. C. E. Dodge, Mr. B. Dodge, Mr. S. H. Barraclough, Mr. H. S. Appleton, Dr. Wassell, Mrs. Wassell maid and two children, Miss Sumner Locke, Mr. Susman, Mr. Dyson, Miss B. Graham, Miss E. Haines, Miss Lyons, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Phillips Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mantel, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. M'Naught, Judge Shand, Mr. Price, Mr. H. Evans, and Mr. A. G. Baxter.

Besides cargo from Melbourne and Queensland ports, the Yawata Maru is taking the following cargo from Sydney:—485 tons flour, 165 bales wool-tops, 60 tons sundries, 35 tons bark, 41 tons sulphate of ammonia, 50 bales wool, 25 tons oleine, 24 piles, 250 tons lead, 125 tons copper, 575 cases jams, 32 tons tallow, 200 tons fertiliser, 60 cylinders ammonia, 20 tons dredging material, 5 tons bran, 12 tons sandalwood, 20 tons bones, 15 cases seeds, 4300 sleepers, 50 cases and 65 boxes butter; and lines of other cargo.

In her strongrooms the Yawata Maru has a shipment of gold valued at £150,500.

AYRSHIRE DUE THIS MORNING.

The Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Ayrshire, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne, is due at Sydney this morning, and will berth at the F.H.S. wharf at Darling Island. Her passengers are:—From Liverpool: Miss F. Newall, Mr. B. Reighley Turnock, Mr. H. Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brett, Mrs. A. Haygarth and infant, Miss A. Gow, Mr. H. Lumb, Mr. W. Mackay, Mr. George Mackay, Mr. John Mackay, Miss Mary Crayshaw, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. G. Daker, Mr. N. M'Arthur, Miss J. Hill, Miss B. Griffin, Mr. H. Burgin, Mr. N. Dunn, Mrs. M. Kay and infant, Miss M. Kay, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. W. Dean, Mr. C. Higby, Mr. J. Woods, Mrs. A. Burrill, Mrs. L. Clements and 3 children, Mr. T. Long, Mr. S. Thornley, Mrs. I. Eastwood and 4 children, Mr. William Bruce, Mrs. N. Gibson, Miss M. Gibson, Miss N. Gibson, Mr. H. Gibson, Miss S. Gibson, Mr. C. Gibson, Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. R. Balgarnie, Mr. A. Macgregor, Mrs. Macgregor, Miss K. Dwyer, Miss E. Dwyer, Mrs. M. Sainsley and 2 children, Miss N. Corcoran, Mr. F. Danks, Mr. C. Gunn, Mr. John Dwyer, Miss J. Miller, Mr. G. Woodruff, Miss Irvine, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. W. Meek, Mr. G. Barber, Mrs. A. Ellis and 2 children, Mr. W. Marshall, Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. J. Craig, Miss M. Williamson, Mr. T. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gow, Mr. F. Gow, Miss Margaret Crayshaw, Mr. A. Crabtree, Miss E. Crayshaw, Mr. M. Jenkins, Mr. E. Airey, Mrs. E. Walton and 2 children, Mr. R. Wateret, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. J. Lamont, Mrs. E. Gibb, Mr. R. Manley, Miss Ivy Manley, Mr. J. Pringle, Mr. S. Rigby, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. L. Gregory, Mrs. E. Graham and infant, Mr. A. Pears, Mr. F. Derbyshire, Miss M. Connolly, Miss E. Connolly, Mr. L. Olsen, Mrs. Olsen and 2 children, Mr. R. Dodd, Miss M. Hunt, Mr. B. Young, Mr. A. Rutland, Mr. T. Manley, Mr. H. Whiting, Mr. H. J. Payne, Mr. E. Evans, Mr. Hugh Rice, Miss E. Nicholson, Miss M. Rigby, Miss M. Read, Miss A. Kershaw, Mr. E. Jenkins, Mrs. M. Brady, Mr. D. Fulton, Mr. J. Barclay, Mrs. Mary Fatherley and infant, Mr. J. Wilcock, Mr. G. Buol, Mr. A. Whitehorn, Mrs. Whitehorn and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Byran, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. F. Cleland, Mr. E. Hayden, Mr. N. Kay, Miss E. Thompson.

MALAITA CALLS AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Malaita, from Sydney, arrived here last evening, and will resume her voyage to the New Hebrides at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TAIYUAN AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan arrived from Sydney, via ports, on Monday night, en route to the far east. Her passengers were:—From Sydney: Mr. Gee; from Townsville, Messrs. Murphy, Warren, and Dillon; from Cairns, Messrs. Kenny, Gowan, Fisher, Donohue, Allen, A. Brown, J. Brown, Cahill, Hinch, Stubbs, O'Brien, Devory, Banbury, Pohl, Byrnes, Hendrick, and Harvey; from Thursday Island, Messrs. Bennett and Rosenthal.

The cargo consisted of 96 tons of general merchandise, and 60 tons of coal.

The Taiyuan resumes her voyage to Hongkong at noon to-day. Many of the passengers from Cairns and Townsville are miners for the Tanami and Umbrawarra.

THE KAROOLA AT ALBANY.

The new steamer Karoola, of 7170 tons—the largest vessel owned in the Commonwealth—built for Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., left Albany yesterday, in continuation of her voyage from her builders' yards at Port Glasgow, bound to Melbourne. Captain Hector M'Donald is in command.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2000m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Scharzfels, s, from Newcastle, bound to Penang.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Warrego, s, for Burketown; Changsha, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Aldenham, s, for Brisbane; Baud, s, for Batavia; John Douglas, Government steamer, for Thursday Island.

BOWEN (1225m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Aramac, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Sept. 7, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Barrier, s, from Cairns. Sept. 7, Wyreema, s, from Cooktown. Dep: Sept. 7, Aramac, s, for Cooktown.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Queensland, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Civility, s, for Iron Island.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Dep: Sept. 6, Sylvan, s, for Bowen.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Cooma, s, from Sydney. Dep: Innamincka, s, and Mallina, s, both for Sydney; Marloo, s, for Cairns; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Rockilly, s, for Richmond River; Musgrave, s, for Gladstone.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Friendship, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney; Duroby, s, barbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Noorebar, s, at 7.10 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Dep: Sept. 7, City of Grafton, s, at 12.30 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS (296m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Macleay, s, at 7.35 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Captain Cook, Government pilot steamer, at daylight, from north. Dep: Sept. 7, Captain Cook, pilot steamer, at 8 a.m., for the south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Captain Cook, Government pilot steamer, at 5 a.m., for the Bellinger River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Sept. 7, Myee, s, barbound, too much sea to cross out.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Hastings, s, at 10.30 a.m. from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Wauchope, s, at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Grantala, s, at 5.50 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (158m).—Arr: Sept. 7, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Kiltobranks, s, at 4 p.m., Nerong, s, at 5.30 p.m., both south.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Phil Forbes, ktch, at anchor in the bay; Tuncurry, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Wave, ktch, at 7.30 a.m., Phil Forbes, ktch, at 9.30 a.m., both for the south.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Tuncurry, s, at 7.15 a.m., north; a bqtne, at 6.30 a.m., east; a North Coast str, at 7 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Warraneer, s, at 10 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 10.30 a.m., Wyoming, s, at 12 p.m. Passed: Sept. 7, a small str, at 5.30 a.m., Wandra, s, at 4 p.m., both north; Lralla, s, at 7 a.m., Marama, R.M.S., at 8.30 a.m., Stephanotis, s, at 12.40 p.m., Williams, s, at 2 p.m., Fiona, s, at 5 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Nardoo, s, Sydney, s, Alice, s, Sphene, s, Collac, s, Mokau, s, Corra Lynn, s, Queen Bee, s, Durambah, s, all from Sydney; Wandra, s, from north; Stephanotis, s, from Calcutta via Singapore. Dep: Sept. 7, Dauntless, s, and Warraneer, s, both for Port Stephens; Wandra, s, for the north; Cavan, bqtn, Queen Bee, s, Alice, s, Sphene, s, Mokau, s, Archer, s, Corra Lynn, s, all for Sydney; Antiope, bqn, for San Francisco; Marathon, s, for London, via Sydney and ports; Ainsdale, ship, for Antofagasta; Harlock, s, for London and Hamburg; Lameroo, s, for Port Kembla.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (60m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Swansea, ktch, at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Beulah, s, at 8 a.m., Lubra, s, at 6 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Lubra, s, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Woy Woy, s, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Autleon, Govt. dredge, at 11.50 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Beagle, s, at 7.30 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 10.30 a.m., Mount Kembla, s, at 5.30 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Palmerston, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Cycle, s, at 5 p.m., Warwick Edward, s, at 6 p.m., both north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Tathra, s, at 9.20 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI (169m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Tathra, s, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 7, Tathra, s, at 3 p.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (216m).—Dep: Sept. 6, Warwick Edward, s, at 11 p.m.; Sept. 7, Our Jack, s, at 12.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Sept. 7, a steamer at 3.10 a.m.; Ayrshire, s, at 5 p.m., both north.

GABO (228m).—Passed: Sept. 7, Nera, F.M.S., at 12.5 p.m. Somerset, s, at 1.35 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Age, s, Chillagoe, s, Perth, s, and Ouraka, s, all from Newcastle; Gracchus, s, from Singapore; Endeavour, Federal trawler, from Adelaide; Darius, s, from Calcutta. Dep: Sept. 7, Otway, R.M.S., for London; Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Bremen; Polyphemus, s, for Glasgow; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Mooltan, R.M.S., and Coolgardie, s, both for Sydney; Wainui, s, for Strahan; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Wollowra, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (638m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Bayonne, French sn, from Cherbourg, during the night. Dep: Sept. 6, Paloona, s, at 8.50 p.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Karitane, s, at 12.10 p.m., for the North-west Coast; Wareatea, s, at 5.18 p.m., Rotomahana, s, at 5.55 p.m., both for Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE.—Arr: Sept. 6, Toroa, s, at 6 p.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Hawk, sch, from Tasmania; Kapunda, s, from the eastern States. Sept. 7, Monaro, s, from Western Australia; Tasmanic, s, from Gothenburg. Dep: Sept. 7, Corio, s, for Newcastle; Kapunda, s, for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE (1236m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Tarcoola, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Sept. 6, Paringa, s, for Port Adelaide.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Sept. 7, Yongala, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Sept. 7, Karoola, s, for the eastern States, en route from Glasgow, via Capetown.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Lothringen, s (Nord-deutscher Lloyd cargo service), 5008 tons, Captain Diercks, at Bremen from Sydney June 15, Brisbane June 19, Townsville June 23, Sourabaya July 8, and Samarang July 15.

Dorset, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), 7680 tons, Captain Prentice, at London from Sydney July 19, via Adelaide July 28.

Hanau, s (German-Australian line), 4215 tons, Captain Prohn, at Antwerp, en route to Hamburg, from Sydney June 18, Townsville June 25, Macassar July 5, Sourabaya July 15, and Padang July 27.

Mermerus, Russian sh, 1659 tons, Captain Gustafsen, at Antwerp from Port Pirie June 2.

Miltiades, s (Aberdeen line), 6793 tons, Captain Douglas, at Plymouth, en route to London, from Sydney July 17, Melbourne July 22, and Fremantle July 28, via Durban Aug. 12.

Sterna, Norwegian bq, 1297 tons, Captain Johanssen, at Queenstown from Port Germein, South Australia, May 28, with 20,422 bags of wheat.

Departures.

Invergarry, British bq, 1800 tons, Captain Ryder, from Liverpool, for Adelaide and Melbourne.

Georgic, s (White Star line), 10,077 tons, from Liverpool for Sydney, via ports.

Annaberg, s (new steamer for German-Australian S.S. Company), 4345 tons, Captain Schutt, from Gothenburg for Sydney, via ports.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), 8131 tons, Captain Maas, from Southampton, en route from Bremen, for Sydney, via ports.

Agamemnon, s (Ocean S.S. Company—Holt's Blue Funnel line), 7011 tons, Captain Robinson, from Glasgow, for Sydney, via ports.

Australia, Italian sh, 1442 tons, Captain Questa, from Belfast, for Newcastle.

Ardgowan, s, 4271 tons, Captain Johnston, from London for Fremantle and Albany.

Mimiro, s (Tyser line), 6225 tons, Captain Kemp, from Liverpool, en route from Glasgow, for Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin.

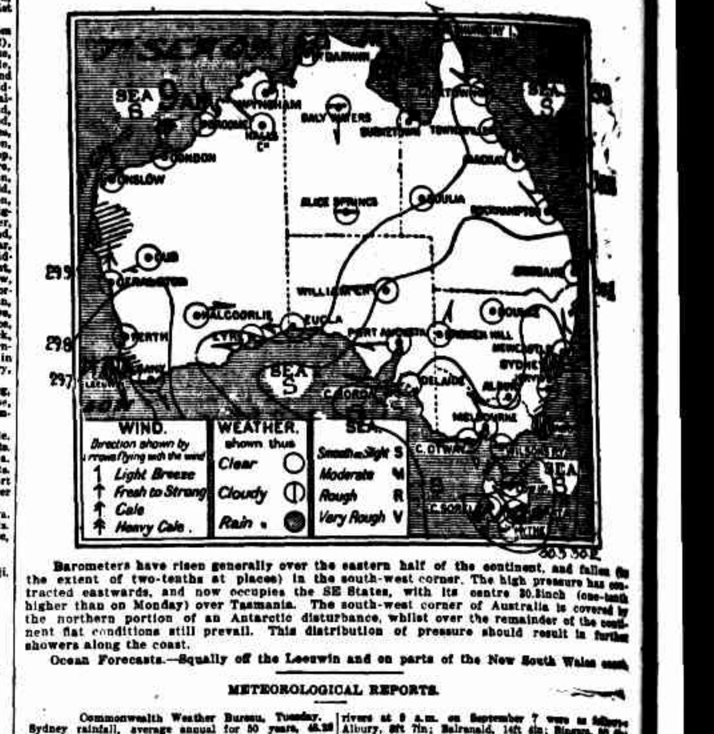
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Otaki, s, for London; Devon, s, for Avonmouth.

PICTON (1246m).—Dep: Sept. 7, Whangape, s, for Sydney, via Wellington.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Barometers have risen generally over the eastern half of the continent, and fallen (to the extent of two-tenths at places) in the south-west corner. The high pressure has contracted eastwards, and now occupies the SE States, with its centre 30.5inch (one-tenth higher than on Monday) over Tasmania. The south-west corner of Australia is covered by the northern portion of an Antarctic disturbance, whilst over the remainder of the continent flat conditions still prevail. This distribution of pressure should result in further showers along the coast.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally off the Leeuwin and on parts of the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Average rainfall for 51 years from January 1 to end of August, 3675 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 2040 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 2918 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.266; at 3 p.m., 30.245; at 9 p.m., 30.312.

Temperatures at 9 a.m., 52.7; at 3 p.m., 55; at 9 p.m., 52.5; maximum, 57.6; minimum, 47.9.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 89; at 3 p.m., 87; at 9 p.m., 95.

Wind's greatest velocity, five miles from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bombala 4 points, Cape Hawke 6, Crookhaven 29, Gabo Island 10, Glebe Point 25, Green Cape 13, Hunter's Hill 20, Jervis Bay 57, Kiama 18, Killara 17, Manning Heads 3, Mosman 23, Moss Vale 1, Newcastle 21, Port Stephens 40, Raymond Terrace 2, Riverview 24, Seal Rocks 72, Sutton Forest 4, Sydney 21, Ulladulla 29, Wollongong 7, Woolgoolga 9.

Additional rainfall registrations at 9 p.m.—Parramatta 15 points, Sydney 30, Gabo 7.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rainfall recorded along coast (chiefly central), and very light at an isolated place or two on the tablelands.

Victoria.—Gabo, 10 points only rainfall recorded.

South Australia.—One point of rainfall recorded at four isolated stations.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate rainfall recorded along west coast.

Queensland.—One point of rain at Bulwer, the only rain reported.

Tasmania.—Light and scattered rainfall recorded.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast along the coast and on parts of tablelands, showery at Taralga, Katoomba, and on coast between Crookhaven and Newcastle, otherwise fine and clear.

Victoria.—More or less fine, but cloudy along seaboard and in east, raining Gabo; fine with few frosts inland.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds over Mt. Lofty ranges, mostly clear elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine north of the tropics, otherwise cloudy to overcast or threatening, raining on north-west coast.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to cloudy throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine and cloudy to overcast.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.99; Geraldton, 29.92; Perth, 29.78; Esperance Bay, 30.09; Eucla, 29.99; Streaky Bay, 30.07; Adelaide, 30.22; Robe, 30.23; Portland, 30.23; Melbourne, 30.27; Wilson's Promontory, 30.26; Gabo Island, 30.28; Cape St. George, 30.27; Newcastle, 30.20; Port Macquarie, 30.17; Clarence Heads, 30.19; Brisbane, 30.14; Rockhampton, 30.06; Mackay, 30.01; Cooktown, 29.98.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Perth, maximum 76, minimum 53; Geraldton, 56, 42; Melbourne, 55, 43; Brisbane, 75, 64; Hobart, 55, 45.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on September 7 were as follows:—Albury, 8ft 7in; Balranald, 14ft 4in; Bingara, 5ft 6in; Boggabilla, 7ft, f; Booligal, 12ft 6in; Bourke, 7ft 3in; Brewarrina, 18ft 10in, r; Collarenebri, 7ft 7in, r; Condobolin, 12ft, r; Cowra, 4ft 5in; Deniliquin, 24ft 3in, f; Dubbo, 3ft 6in; Euabalong, 16ft 8in, f; Euston, 27ft 6in; Forbes, 10ft 4in, f; Goondiwindi, 1; Gundagai, 7ft 8in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 10ft 8in, f; Hillston, 13ft 5in, f; Kunopia, 11ft 4in, r; Louth, 11ft 8in, r; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 5ft 7in; Moama, 26ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 14ft 9in, r; Moulamein, 10ft 7in; Mungundi, 12ft 11in; Narrandera, 10ft, f; Pooncarie, 7ft 8in, r; Tilpa, 9ft 8in, r; Tocumwal, 11ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 10ft 4in, f; Wentworth, 17ft 6in; Wilcannia, 7ft, r; Yetman, 2ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 27ft 6in; Namoi River, at Walgett, 22ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SSE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, strong, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderating; Seal Rocks, SW, moderate, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, S, moderate, raining, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, light, raining, sea slight; South Head, SW, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Kiama, S, fresh, raining, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate, showery, misty, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Moruya, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery along the coastal districts, and in scattered places in the central and southern tablelands; elsewhere generally fine. Southerly winds on the coast, but veering later to easterlies and northerlies inland, and milder temperatures.

Victoria.—Generally fine, some night frosts and fogs, variable winds.

Queensland.—Fine, with scattered clouds, south-easterly winds chiefly; isolated showers on the Pacific slope, and thunder in the interior.

South Australia.—Fine generally, with cloud areas, mild northerly winds during the day, and becoming cloudy in the far-west.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the western and southern coastal districts, extending to parts of the interior; northerly to south-westerly winds, squally in the south-west.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy, night fogs and variable winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 8.

Sun rises 6.4, sets 5.41; Moon, 1.10 a.m., 11.15 a.m.; Mercury, 7.6 a.m., 7.39 p.m.; Venus, 7.27 a.m., 8.8 p.m.; Mars, 7.8 p.m., 7.29 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.21 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Saturn, 8.26 p.m., 8.5 a.m.

New Moon, September 15, at 1.9 a.m.

High Water at Fort Denison at 2.15 a.m., and 2.37 p.m.

CASUALTIES.

THE DROWNING OF JAMES B. TODD.

Mr. Hawkins, P.M., held an inquest yesterday at the City Coroner's Court touching the death of James Bruce Todd, aged 4, who lately lived with his parents at 47 Albert-street, city. Thomas H. Todd, the boy's father, said he saw deceased ride out of the yard on a tricycle about 4.20, on August 3, and Willie Mackie, a boy of 9, said on the same afternoon, about 5 o'clock, he saw deceased riding the tricycle on the Orient Wharf. Evidence was given by the police of dragging in Circular Quay, and the finding of deceased's tricycle and hat near the Orient Wharf, and of receiving information on August 21 that the body had been washed up on Garden Island. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

SKULL FRACTURED BY A FALL.

John S. Pearce, a labourer, aged 59, was taken from his home, at 728 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, yesterday to Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted with his skull fractured. On Saturday afternoon he fell at the corner of Illawarra-road and Chapel-street, Marrickville, and struck his head on the pavement. He went home, however, and it was only yesterday morning, when Dr. Chenhall was called in, that the serious nature of the injury was discovered. Dr. Chenhall ordered his removal to the hospital.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, via Auckland.—Mokoia and Atua, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Mokoia and Atua, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Yawata Maru, 2.45 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Seydlitz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Via Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Simpsonhafen, Nauru, Ocean Island, Gilbert, Marshall, Caroline, Marianne, and Palau Islands (direct).—Germania, 3 p.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru (direct).—Sildra, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Nera, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Nera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Via Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 26,500 fat sheep were yarded, the supply consisting chiefly of good useful grade wethers, including a large number from Riverina, while only a few small consignments of extra prime crossbreds came forward. Best crossbred ewes were scarce, and a couple of large drafts of merino ewes were penned. The market opened inactive at reduced rates, but as sales progressed competition gradually improved, and in the later part of the day prices ruled in advance of former quotations. Quotations: Best wethers, 15/6 to 16/6, few extra 17/9 to 19/3, good 13/9 to 15/; second (merinos) from 11/; best crossbred ewes, 13/6 to 16/, few higher, with merino owes from 10/ to 13/6, few with shorn sheep, from 7/9 to 11/; show sheep (exhibited at Royal Show), to 24.

Fat Lambs.—10,800 were penned. The supply was more than ample for local trade requirements, and as exporters have not yet commenced operating, prices ruled decidedly lower. Best descriptions suffered mostly. For this season's lambs prices generally ranged from 7/6 to 9/6; few extra, 10/ to 11/; small from 6/.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Paloona left for Sydney last night with 20,000 cases fruit, 144 cases evaporated fruit, 1060 cases pulp, 3042 cases jam, 10 cases fish, 25 cases canned tomatoes, 32 bales hops, 250 bags bran, 80 bags sharps, 34 bags swedes.

DOCTORS:

Medical Man: Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured.

FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE AGAIN.

Eight drops in water after meals is the greatest aid to DIGESTION and speediest cure for HEADACHE KNOWN.

An efficient doctor at small cost.

All chemists, 1s per bottle; four times the quantity, 2s 6d. If you pay £5 per bottle you cannot get a better Tonic for INDIGESTION and HEADACHE than FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.

Be sure and get "FISHER'S."—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at practically unaltered rates. North Coast Steam shares rose /3, Port Jackson Steam /3, and Dalgety and Co., Limited, 2/6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: North Coast Steam, 26/3; Sydney Hydraulic, contg., 12/; Wallsend Coal, £27/10/; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/9. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, 4 per cent. debentures (due 1922), £101/10/; Dalgety and Co., £6/2/6; Hetton Coal, 70/9; Port Jackson Steam, 54/9; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £96/10/; Fresh Food and Ice, 11/; Union Bank of Australia, £65/10/; Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company, 23/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	84½	84	85½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	97½	..	98½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100	101	..
Do., due 1924-8	..	..	3	90½	90	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	..	97½	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96½	96½	97½	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	96½	96½	97½	3¾
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	106	104	..	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	108	3¾
Do., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3¾
Ditto, 1910	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb., 1916	..	..	4	100	..	100	4
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3¾
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Aus. Gas, D., '22	..	..	4	101½	101	..	3¾
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3¾
Col. Sugar, D. '14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	113½	112	..	4½
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	40/	..	41/	5
City of Sydney	8	8	3	75/	77/6	80/	6¼
Ditto, new	10	8	8	60/	..	75/	8
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	10/	9/3	10/3	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14/6	..	5¾	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	30	30	30½	4¼
Nat. Aus., ord.	5	5	5	5/8/N.	5¼	5½	4½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14/3	11½	..	5¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	49½	49½	49¾	4
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9/1/	9¼	9½	4
Q'land National	5	3	..	18/	..	17/6	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	5/1/	5	5/5/	5½
Union	75	25	14	65½	65	66½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank— Class B.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	12/10½	4¾
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	11/6	12/3	..	5¼
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	13/	12/6	..	4½
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/9	12/3	..	5¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/7½	12/6	..	4¾
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4½	17/7½	17/6	..	5
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4	17/6	17/3	..	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	17/1½	17/1½	17/6	4
STEAM.							
Adelaide S'ship.	1	1	7½	28/	27/	..	5¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	10	32/6	32/3	33/9	6
H. Smith, ord., paid†	1	1	15	47/3	46/6	46/6	6¼
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	6	21/3	21/6	..	5¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	19/6	17/9	18/9	5¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	22/6	22/6	..	5¼
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/3	26/	27/	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	54/9	54/	55/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	67/	67/	68/	3¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	34/3	33/9	34/3	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	44/6	46/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	60/9	60/	..	6¾
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	15¾	17/9	17/6	17/9	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	10	78/	77/	80/	5
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	..	19/	4¼
United	10	2½	2½	5¼	5¼	5¾	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	23/6	21/	..	5½
Australian	6	6	10	10½	10⅜	10⅝	5½
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11½	11	..	..
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	10/	..
Goulburn	1	1	10	55/6	55/6	..	..
Grafton	1	1	10	32/	31/	..	..
Kat. Leura	1	1	8	24/	24/6	..	..
Maitland	5	5	8	9½	9½	..	..
Manly	1	1	9	39/	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	9	40/	41/	44/	..
Mudgee	1	1	10	25/	24/	..	..
Newcastle	1	2	15	7	..	7½	..
North Shore	1	1	8	41/3	41/	..	..
New issue	1	5/	..	23/6	..	26/	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	10/9	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	37/	40/	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	13/7½	13/6	14/	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/	43/6	44/	..
MISCEL'NOUS.							
Amus. Ex. Htl.	15/	10/	..	8/3	8/	8/8	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/	..	7½
Am. Flat Mills	1	1	10	..	30/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	10	6/8	6/6	8/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	10/	..	10/	..
A.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	17/	16/6	17/3	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	..	..	..	20/	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	7	43/6	43/	..	..
Ditto, 10/ paid	1	10/	10	24/	24/	..	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	47½	47¼	..	..
Dalgety, Co.	5	5	7	..	..	..	..
Dunlop R. pref.	1	1	9	20/	..	20/	..
Ditto, ord.	1	1	9	19/3	..	20/3	..
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	1/9	..	..
Emu P.G. R.M.	1	16/	9	18/6	17/	19/	8
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	14/6	12/	13/	..
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/6	17/3	17/6	6¾
H. Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	22/6	21/6	25/	6¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	7	11/3	11/9	14/	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	27/	26/6	27/6	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	[illegible]	22/8	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	19/3	18/	17/6	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	22/	7
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	6	25/	..	25/6	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	..	10¾	5½
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	30/1½	41/	42/	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	41/6	41/	42/	4¾
Mort's Dock	1	1	8	20/	21/6	22/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	22/6	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	6	11/	11/	11/3	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	15	25/6	..	25/	7¾
Perdriau, A.	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6
Ditto, B.	1	1	..	..	30/	32/	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/	5/3	4¾
Prop. Trust	10	5/	10	12/7½	..	12/6	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	11/	10	20/	19/6	20/6	5½
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	23/	..	..
R. E. Gordon	1	1	..	21/	22/6	31/	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	14/8	14/6	15/	6¾
Stan. Waygood	1	1	..	26/6	25/	27/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	..	15/3	14/	..	..
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	29/	27/6	28/9	6¾
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	92/	91/6	93/	8¾
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	16/	18/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	£12/8/	12½	12¼	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	25/	..	..	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	12/	11/9	12/	5
S. Hy. and G.E.	1	15/	12½	23/6	23/	23/6	7¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	50/	48/	51/	6
Wright, Heaton	3½	3½	..	..	50/	..	..
Wunderlich	1	1	8	..	24/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	22/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	8	18	17	19	8½
Inter. Inv.	1	15/	12½	31/	31/	32/6	6
Newcastle Bldg.	..	..	..	..	22/6	..	..
S. Aus. L.M.	7	1	5	..	30/	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	..	..	30/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	17½	49/	45/	49/	7
Caledonia	10	10	10	12¾	12½	..	7
East Greta	1	1	10	28/3	28/3	28/6	7
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	70/9	70/9	72/	8½
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	20/9	21/3	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	13/3	12/9	13/3	7½
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	/6	..	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	15	25	24½	25½	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	7½	..	7½	6¾
North Bulli	1	1	10	20/	..	20/	6
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/	11/6	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	..	35/	5¾
Wallsend	10	10	20	27½	27½	27¾	7¼
Waratah	5	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	12/6	12/3	12/9	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	10/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	38/6	34/6	37/6	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sale:—Howard Smith Company, ord., 46/4½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. Stock, 1923, £103/15/; ditto, 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £88/10/; Commercial Bank, 10/; Goldsbrough, 48/; Ballarat Gas (£10 paid), £17/10/; Metropolitan Gas, £10/18/; Emu Bay Railway, 1/10; Melbourne Tram, 41/6; Silverton Tram, 91/6, 92/; Australian Gaslight, £19/16/; De Bavay's Treatment, 57/, 58/; Howard Smith, 46/3; Potter's Sulphide, 1/7½.

FINANCIAL.

A.J.S. RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME APPROVED.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held yesterday at the head office of the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, presided over by the chairman of directors, Mr. P. H. Morton, a special resolution was moved by Dr. George J. Sly and seconded by Mr. Charles H. Myles (shareholders' directors) and carried, approving of the directors' proposals to form a new bank, and the sale to such new bank of the business of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, in accordance with the scheme of arrangement sent out to the shareholders of the company with circular letter dated August 24 last. The resolution read as follows:—

That the directors of the company be and they are hereby authorised to sell and transfer for the considerations and upon the terms and conditions specified in the draft scheme sent out by circular letter, dated the 24th day of August instant, to the shareholders of the company, such part of the assets of the company as more particularly is set forth in the said draft scheme, to a new company, to be called the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, to be formed and incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, as a company limited by shares with a nominal capital of £2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of £1 each, for purposes in part similar to those of the company, and the memorandum and articles of association of which have already been approved by the directors of the company, and a draft of which can be inspected at the registered office of the company during banking hours. But with full power, nevertheless, to the directors of the company to agree to any modification of the said draft scheme, either before or after the execution of any agreement for sale.

An amendment was moved by Mr. W. J. Miles that the scheme be amended in some few particulars. This on being put to the meeting was lost, only four or five voting for it. At the conclusion of the business a vote of thanks and expression of confidence in the directors was moved by Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.C., and carried by acclamation.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended September 6 totalled £4,625,046, against £4,507,509 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to September 11, 1905	£121,909,946
January 1 to September 10, 1906	144,121,240
January 1 to September 9, 1907	156,562,068
January 1 to September 7, 1908	151,250,684
January 1 to September 6, 1909	155,505,248

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £4,264,564. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to August 30 totalled £152,693,087, an increase of £10,053,463.

STATE'S WOOL EXPORTS.

The following return has been compiled by the Customs authorities, showing the exports of wool from the State for the first two months of the current season, in comparison with those of the corresponding portion of last season:—

	Seasons. 1908-1909. Bales.	1909-1910. Bales.
By sea— From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and foreign ports	55,562	45,225
Ditto, to Victoria	548	254
Ditto, to other States	47	44
Total by sea	56,157	45,523
Borderwise— To Victoria	3,447	3,841
To South Australia	3,643	345
Total borderwise	6,090	4,186
Total exported from the State	62,247	49,709
Less imported from Queensland, etc.	10,484	12,077
Net export of New South Wales produce	51,763	37,632

There has thus been a decrease up to date this season of 14,131 bales.

FIRE INSURANCE AMALGAMATION DENIED.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires:—"For some time past rumours have been in circulation that the amalgamation of an Australian insurance company with a prominent British company had been arranged. It is now officially stated that there is no truth in the rumour that the business of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company has been sold to the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. These are the two companies that have been referred to."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Since Federation the earnings of the business undertakings of the State have increased by no less than £3,081,250, while departmental receipts have only been augmented by £570,085.

Two-thirds of the net proceeds of the sale of Crown lands which went to the Public Works Fund last financial year totalled £259,560.

The other one-third was improperly allowed to swell the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The area of estates purchased by the Government under the closer settlement policy last financial year was 180,000 acres, at a cost of £767,000.

The State Treasurer last year raised £462,734 in the local money market, and £4,458,086 in London.

The Commonwealth is still indebted to the State to the amount of £3,430,647, the value of public buildings, etc., taken over under the Constitution, but not yet settled for.

Since the initiation of the closer settlement policy 321,206 acres have been resumed at a cost of £1,183,349.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The markets did not present any very special features yesterday. Tea sold briskly at the auction at prices satisfactory to the vendors. Woolpacks were firm and in active request. Melbourne was reported to have bought up to 100 bales during the day. Holders were very firm at 2/, some asking ½d to 1d more. Cornsacks were quiet and weak for forward delivery. Spot and August shipments held their position better. Quotations, however, were irregular. Turpentine was firm, although holders with stocks were not insisting upon fullest values. Linseed oil was firm. Whitelead was quiet and very weak, quotations showing lower values. No. 8 galvanised wire was still very firm. Nettings were receiving no attention. In brewers' goods hops were firm, with an upward tendency for old stocks. New Kents will certainly be dearer. The outlook for the crop is of the worst, and as reported by cable to-day the production is estimated as likely to be the lowest for many years. Wheat was unchanged, but flour was quoted 10/ lower. The general produce markets were quiet. Chaff was somewhat weaker.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was unchanged, spot grain being still quoted at 4/9 to 4/11, according to parcel.

The convention price for flour was reduced from £11/10/ to £11. Business was dull.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 46 tons of wheat and 12 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

The tea market was firm and active. Mr. Claud J. Gant offered a catalogue of Ceylons at auction on behalf of Messrs. Claude Healy and Co. The lot was cleared to brisk bidding at prices up to /9½, which met the vendors' ideas.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £22 to £22/5/ per ton; Rangoon, £9/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18/10/ to £21/10/ per ton in 56lb bags.

Sago: £12 per ton in parcels; £12/10/ in small lots.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £12 per ton in parcels; 12/6 to 14/ per cwt. in small lots.

Pearl Barley: £14/5/, in parcels; £14/10/ in 56lb bags.

Split Peas: £16/10/ in sacks; 5/ extra in 56's.

Seeds: Canary, £18/10/ per ton, in parcels; 20/ per cwt. in small lots. Hemp, 21/ in parcels. Rape, 23/ to 23/6 per cwt. Linseed, 18/ per cwt. in small lots; ton lots, £20/10/. Mixed birdseed, 20/6 per cwt.; white millet, £15.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 to 1/ smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /3½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ to /10 per lb; mixed, /7; black, /8½ per lb; mixed, /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £20/10/ to £21; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.; rolled oats, 2lb bags, £21 to £22 per ton, according to brand; in 2lb cartons, £25 to £28 per ton, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, in 10lb packets, /8½ per lb; ground ginger, /8; preserved, /7½ to /8 in 10lb packets.

METALS.

Fencing wire:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/7/6 to £8/10/, No. 10 £8/15/; American, No. 8 £8/10/ to £8/12/6, No. 10 £8/15/ to £8/17/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10 to £10/2/6; American, No. 8 £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/5/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/10/, 14-gauge £16; special 12-gauge £20/15/, 14-gauge £18/5/; German, £14/5/ and £15/15/; American Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/15/, for 12 and 14 gauges respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6, third brands £17, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 6ft.

Plain G. Iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £17/5/, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar Iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Galvanised hoop iron: 16/ to 17/ per cwt.

Sheet lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £28 to £29/10/.

Piping: English makes—Black 76½ off list; galvanised, 66½; steam, 65. American makes—2½ per cent. additional off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 45 to 46 per cent. off list.

Wire nettings: 42 x 1½ x 17, Australian, A grade £25/17/6, B £26/17/6; English, A £27/7/6 to £28/10/, B £26; German, best heavy £28 to £29/10/, B £26. 42 x 1¼ x 17, Australian, £21/17/6; English, A £21/10/; German, £21/15/. 36 x 1¼ x 18, Australian £19/15/; English, A grade £21, B £17/15/ to £18; German, A £21, B £18. 36 x 1¼ x 19, Australian £16, English and German £15/15/.

Wire nails: 5 to 7½ per cent. off list, according to parcel.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/6 spot, 28 x 20, 30/6; I.C. charcoal, 17/3.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 30/ in tank lots; 20/3 to 10/6 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 23/6 to 24/.

Cartridges: 12-inch C.F., 71/6; 22 calibre R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/9 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/6.

Explosives: Dynamite, 48/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 52/6; blasting gelatine, 52/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb. Fuse, first brands, double-tape, /6½ per coil, in cases of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Cement: 10/6 to 12/ according to brand and parcel.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot and August shipment, 4/10; September-October, 4/9; old standard ditto, 7/9 delivered.

Branbags: 3/7½ spot, 3/6½ forward.

Woolpacks: 2/.

Ore pockets: 2/7 for 16oz and 3/5 for 20oz spot.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £10/15/ spot.

Cream of tartar: 98 per cent., /8, in parcels.

Citric acid: 1/4½ in parcels.

Tartaric crystals, /10½, powdered /10¾.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels, £22 to £23/10/.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbolic: From £12/12/ to £13/10/, in parcels according to description.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ f's, £7/15/ f's, in parcels; caustic, Magadi's, in parcels, £12/17/6 to £13 spot; Greenbank's, in parcels, £14; silicate soda, liquid, £8/10/ for parcels, lump £8 parcels, to £8/10/ small lots; soda ash £7 to arrive.

Whiting: 65/.

Glucose: Liquid, £29/15/.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½ per gallon; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw 3/4, double-boiled 3/6; second brands, raw 3/2, boiled 3/5; local, 3/ raw in casks, 3/2 in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/7 to 3/8; Pinetree, 3/6 to 3/7.

Olive: Italian, pure, 12/ per gallon, duty paid.

Castor: Spot, 2/10 in cases, 3/ in drums.

China: Pure, 4/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 2/8 (in 4's) and 3/ (in 1's).

Cottonseed: Shanghai 5/, American winter drawn 5/3; denaturated, 2/10 (in 4's), 3/ (in 1's and 2's).

Rapeseed: No. 1, 3/3; refined, 3/6. Colza: Recognised brands, 4/ to 4/6; in gallon tins.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/6 on spot, £16 to arrive; No. 1 Kobe, none on spot, £15/12/ to arrive; No. 2 ordinary fish, 1/4 per gallon net.

Whale: Special pl. refined, 3/; Polar, 3/1.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/1.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £28/10/ to £29 per ton; in quarters, £29/10/; second brands, in cwts, from £26/10/ to £27/10/, in load lots.

Redlead: First brands, £27/10/ (in cwts); second brands, £26; quarters, 10/ more.

Zinc, white: Australian, dry, £25 per ton, in parcels; 28/6 per cwt, in small lots, net. Best English brands, ground in oil, extra white £46 to £48 per ton.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6 cask, 2/9 to 3/ drum; compound, 2/ to 2/3.

Stockholm Tar: Local, 8/6; in drums, load lots, smaller quantities, 8/9; local, 40-gallon casks, 30/; imported, 32-gallon casks, 30/; 40-gallon casks, 45/.

Flyblown-sheep oil: Australian, 2/3, for distributing lots.

Gloss: 40-gallon casks, £21/10/ per ton net.

Rosin oil: £18/10/ to £19.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt.—English, 9/ to 9/3; Victorian, 5/9 to 6/6, according to quality.

Hops.—Kent, no old available, new not quoted; new Californians to arrive, 1/8, duty paid; Nelson-Californians, 1/3 to 1/4; Nelson's, 1/4 to 1/5; Bohemians, 1/8.

Isinglass.—Penang leaf, 4/3 to 4/6; Brazil lump, 4/ to 4/3; East Indian leaf, 3/10 to 4/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 2863 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11 13-16 per ounce standard.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, Aug. 6, 3.10 p.m.

The shipments of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe to-day, a week ago, and a year ago compare:—

	A year ago. Qrs.	A week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For United Kingdom	1,865,000	2,035,000	1,980,000
For Continent	1,715,000	1,345,000	1,250,000
	3,580,000	3,380,000	3,230,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic cost of America during the past week aggregated 332,000 quarters, against 257,000 quarters last week, and 471,000 quarters a year ago. The Pacific shipments last week were nil, and 14,000 quarters a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT TO LONDON.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the week from all the exporting countries was equivalent in wheat to 1,300,000 quarters, as compared with 875,000 quarters last week, and 1,290,000 quarters last year. Of the total Argentine and Uruguay contributed 5000 quarters, as compared with 9000 quarters last week, and 120,000 quarters last year.

METALS.

LONDON, Sept. 6, 4.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £59/1/3, s £59/6/3 (1/3 up); three months, b £60, s £60/5/ (1/3 up); Electrolytic Copper, £60/10/ (5/ down).

Tin, spot, b £137/6/3, s £137/16/3 (3/9 down); three months, b £138/10/, s £139 (7/6 down).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

So far as export business was concerned wheat was almost at a standstill, the value being nominal at 4/6. Flour was also dull at late rates. Butter was maintained to-day at from /9½ to /11 for tops. Eggs sold up to /8½. Potatoes were being put out by merchants at £6 per ton. Oats were weak, and there were sales at 1/8.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat sold from 4/5 to 4/8½. Flour was quiet at £10/15/. Bran sold at /10, and pollard at 1/. Malting barley was quiet at from 3/ to 3/9; Cape barley 2/5 to 2/7. Algerian oats were firm. Milling sold at 1/9¼; feed, 1/6 to 1/8½. Prime dry maize was steady at 3/7. Chaff was quiet. Wheaten sold from 55/ to 62/6. Manger hay sold from 70/ to 80/; manger sheaves, 50/ to 54/; chaffing sheaves, 37/6 to 47/6. Potatoes were dull, and slightly weaker. Reds were nominal at from £5/10/ to £5/15/; Snowflakes, about £4/10/. Prime onions sold from £6 to £6/5/. Butter was weak. Choice western sold at 1/, and other factories /10½ to /11, and occasionally /11½. Eggs were firmer at from /8½ to /9½.

Tea was firm. About 100 packages Ceylon were sold. Moderate forward business was done in sardines. Business was done in dates to arrive. Cornsacks on spot were firm at from 5/ to 5/1; but the forward market was dull up to 4/9. Branbags sold from 3/4½ to 3/5. Woolpacks sold at 2/0½ on spot, and 2/ to arrive. Wire-netting was selling rather freely.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The Werribee arrived with a cargo of 28,000 bags of Victorian chaff, the bulk of which chiefly comprised oaten mixtures. There were some poor samples included in the shipment, which had to be disposed of at a low figure. Buyers were not in good attendance, and this, together with the wet weather, brought about a rather weaker market than last week. For a few of the best samples of oaten chaff late prices were being asked, but the bulk of the business was put through at 2/5 less on account of the large quantity offering. Wheaten samples did not alter in price. About 800 bags of Melbourne onions arrived, and these were not selling well. The quality was disappointing, which caused the prices to rule irregularly. Potatoes sold quietly at unchanged values. It was expected that the Tasmanians would be cleared up by the end of this week. Oats were being still offered freely, the best price obtainable for Tasmanian whites being 2/7, being /1 lower than last week's value. Maize was in about the same position as on the previous day.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Local: Yellow, 3/11; white 3/10 to 3/11. South African: 3/10. Java: 3/8 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape seed 3/2 to 3/3, feed 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 6/; grey, 5/6 per bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/7. Algerian: Milling, 2/2 to 2/4, seed 2/5, feed 2/1 to 2/2 per bus.

Bran.—Local: £4/15/ per ton, /11½ per bus; pollard, £4/15/ per ton, /11½ per bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/. Victorian: Prime wheaten, £4 to £4/10/, prime oaten £3/12/6, occasionally £3/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: New green, £3/15/ to £4; old hay, £4 to £4/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7, occasionally £8. Victorian: Ballarat redskins, £6/10/, choice £7; Pinkeyes, £6, choice £6/5/; Snowflakes, £5 to £5/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £5 to £7, according to quality. Japanese: £9 to £10 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The demand is so strong for eggs that in spite of the large supplies which are coming to hand they are not quite sufficient to cope with the consumption. This resulted in a rise in the prices asked. Newlaid was the line mostly sought after, and it improved /0½. The best of the Northern Rivers have been sold, so that their prices could not be expected to improve. The inquiry for cheese is so weak that this week's shipments, although they did not show a marked increase, met a weaker market. Bacon was steady, prime sides selling readily. The inquiry for Christmas hams has practically ceased. Choicest butter was selling well, and as the supplies are not increasing to the extent that was expected good clearances were effected.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands, 116/, best seconds 90/ to 100/, pastry 80/ to 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local, prime loaf, /8 to /8½, good /5 to /5½, rough /5, prime large /5 to /6½; special brands, /6½ to /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /6½; bulk, /6; special brands, in bulk, /6½; in 1lb prints, /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7¾ to /8, flitches /7 to /7½, middles /9; bacon hams, /9; single cloth hams, /10; special brands, sides /8½ to /9; flitches, /7¾ to /8½; middles, /9½ to /10; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0½; single cloths, /10 to 1/1½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, /9 to /9½; Southern and railway, /9½ to /9¾; suburban, new-laid, /10 to /10½, few choice graded /11; duck eggs, new-laid, /10 to /10½, choice /11 per doz.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs: Case, /9½ to /10; new-laid /10½ to /10¾; choice suburban, /11; duck, to /11½ per dozen. Fowls: Young roosters, 4/ to 5/6, choice suburban 6/6, small from 3/; fat hens, 3/9 to 4/3, choice suburban 5/6. Ducks: English, 4/ to 4/6, no choice to hand; Muscovy, 4/ to 4/9, no choice to hand; drakes, Muscovy, none to hand. Turkeys: Hens, good to 9/9; cocks, small 6/9, medium to 11/9, good 15/, no extra choice to hand. Guinea fowls: To 5/6. Pigeons: To 2/ per pair. A strong demand for eggs. Short supply of poultry met a brisk demand.

POULTRY.

Good sales were effected for choice birds. Values ruled at late rates.

The following prices were received:—

Old hens, choice 3/6 to 4/, good 3/ to 3/3; chickens, 2/6 to 3/; roosters, choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/; mixed coops, choice 3/6 to 4/6; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 5/9 to 6/6; turkey gobblers, choice 16/, good 12/ to 18/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/8 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

There are plentiful stocks of honey on hand, which are moving off quietly. Wax was still hard to sell.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3, extra choice /3½, good /2½ to /2¾; Northern river, /2 to /2½; rough and candied, /1½ to /2½.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2, extra choice 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

FIREWOOD.

There was a fair quantity of firewood offered at auction, and fair sales resulted at late rates.

The following prices were received:—

Best boxwood, 13/ to 14/6, good 12/ to 13/; stringy bark, 10/ to 11/9; ironbark, 10/ to 11/9; bakers' wood, best 11/, good 9/ to 10/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

Sixty-seven trucks of general produce were offered at the Redfern station auction saleyards yesterday morning, and of the total offerings 18 consignments were passed in for private treaty. Chaff was easier, and again formed the bulk of the offerings. Choice chaff realised from 4/9 to 4/10, prime 4/5 to 4/6, good 4/ to 4/4, medium 3/5 to 3/9, inferior 3/9. Lucerne hay was eagerly sought after, and of six truckloads submitted one only failed to sell. The price of that commodity was practically unchanged, although small bales realised as much as 5/7, and good 4/6; prime large bales were disposed of at 4/4 to 4/8, good 4/. Derrick straw and oats were unattended. Potatoes remained about the same; the bidding for the tubers showed no signs of activity, redskins selling the best. Choice table brought 7/ to 7/1, prime 6/6 to 6/9, medium to good 5/4 to 6/ per cwt.

The offerings were:—Chaff, 31 trucks, lucerne hay 6, lucerne chaff 2, derrick straw 1, oats 3, potatoes 24.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From Lidner, Burrumbuttock, (12345) p 4/2; ex Tumut, (11261) 3/6; Wenke, Wallawalla, (4165) 3/9; Davis, Cowra, (11787) 4/5; Hillier, Wallendbeen, (11710) 3/2; Smith, Forbes, (11036) p 3/; Riches, Forbes, (12974) 3/5; ex Balldale, (11945) 4/2; Quinn, Demondrille, (11908) 3/7, (1224) 3/7; M'Conarchy, Cowra, (13250) 4/3, (14285) p 3/9; Rowlands, Mandurama, (3232) p 4/3; T. and J. Kelley, Ganmain, (1332) 4/4, (3128) p 4/; Truelove, Bethungra, (12960) 4/3, (14089) 4/3; Lugadin, Uranquinty, (10733) 4/3, (8975) 4/5; Robrick, Henty, (12901) 4/; ex Uranquinty, (14174) 4/6; ex Parramatta, (11933) 4/3; Johnson, Greenthorpe, (5707) p 3/11, (5422) 4/7, (4018) 4/4; Wyong Co-operative Society, (11449) 4/4; ex Greenthorpe, (11266) 3/9; E. Wass, Spring Hill, (4025) 4/10, (7711) 4/1, (4120) 4/1, (11937) 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From W. Orman, Nemingha, (541) 3/9; Chow Suon, (14096) 4/4; George Lye, Nemingha, (3976) 4/6; W. Swan, Nemingha, (12691) 4/; T. Mills, Mudgee, (8473) p 5/6; G. Rayner, (623) 5/7 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Ahern, Nemingha, (11411) 4/4; A. Wilson, Nemingha, (13006) 4/3 per cwt.

Oats.—From Lidner, Burrumbuttock, (12737) p 1/11; ex Albury, (2183) p 2/1½, (3233) p 2/ per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (1333) p 2/6 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Prescott, Crookwell, (9766) no offer; ex Crookwell, (5481) p 4/9; ex Millthorpe, (966) p 4/9, (12260) p 5/8, (649) 5/, (5835) no offer; ex Orange, (2869) 6/3, (5806) 5/10, (5501) 5/3, (3401) 5/7, 10 bags 2/6, (2156) 7/, (6284) 5/5, (11218) 4/5; O'Brien, Tarana, (12284) 6/1, 33 bags p 2/1, 5 bags Manhattans p 5/; Hayes, Millthorpe, (2574) 71 bags no offer, (x286) 4/10, (3420) p 5/1; Young, Newbridge, (5491) 7/1; ex Newbridge, (6596) 5/4; Harvey, Tarana, (12770) 5/, brownies 7/1; Dowey, Wambool, (11125) 22 bags 7/, balance 7/1, 14 bags turnips 2/6; Cheney, Newbridge, (8612) 6/10; Slattery, Millthorpe, (4050) 6/6; Wells, Millthorpe, (6416) 5/1 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Private information stated that there are only 12,000 odd bunches of bananas for Sydney in the incoming shipment from Fiji. This is the smallest shipment that has arrived this year. The dry weather is affecting the crops over there, and the prices are expected to be again increased. The first shipment this year of American pears and apples is due, and samples are anticipated to be offering on the market to-day. The shipment is a small one, consisting of about 250 cases of pears and 150 cases of apples. Prices showed no change.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Five Crown, choice 10/ per gin-case, 9/ per bushel-case, good 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/, small 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 4/ to 5/; S.T.P., choice 6/6, good 4/ to 6/; F.C., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/, small 4/; S.P., choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 15/ to 15/6 per case, 4/6 to 12/ per bunch. Fiji: 14/ to 15/ per case, 3/6 to 10/ per bunch. Queensland: 9/6 to 11/ per case, 2/ to 4/6 per bunch.

Coconnuts.—11/ to 12/ per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. South Australian: 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; Mammoths, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, special 7/6 to 8/, choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Scarlets, 2/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Special, 7/ to 7/6, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small or inferior 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Navel: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. South Australian: Navel, choice 14/, good 12/6 to 13/ per bushel-case. Queensland oranges, 4/6 to 5/.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /6½; walnuts, /7; almonds, /10; Lychee, 1/3; Barcelonas, Poplar, /8 to /9 per lb.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, 7/6 to 9/, good 6/ to 7/; choice Queens, 7/ to 8/, good 5/6 to 6/6.

Pears.—Victorian: Josephines, extra choice 15/ to 16/, choice 13/ to 14/, good 11/ to 12/; B.P., extra choice 12/, choice 11/, good 9/ to 10/, small 4/ to 5/; W.N., choice 13/ to 14/, good 10/ to 12/.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Choice 4/6 to 5/, good 3/ to 4/ per three-quart tray.

Seville Oranges.—3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 1/6 to 3/, green and small unsaleable.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended September 7, together with the total to date for the year and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date. 1909.	1908.
Butter, kegs	3	106	257
Butter, cases	1,421	55,418	25,762
Cheese, cases	168	6,499	5,304
Eggs, cases	371	15,447	5,074
Bacon, bags	3	158	606
Bacon, sides	171	6,197	10,486
Hay, trucks	63	2,702	3,092
Straw, trucks	8	152	474
Chaff, trucks	228	5,600	3,014
Oats, tons	36	1,170	1,219
Barley, tons	2	281	219
Maize, tons	12	1,072	3,516
Meal, tons	..	106	345
Potatoes, tons	716	8,544	5,762
Bran, tons	17	1,287	1,297
Pollard, tons	18	1,106	1,022

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—September 9, 754 sheep vans and 134 cattle waggons; and for September 13, 254 sheep vans and 95 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

There were 840 pigs yarded at the auction sales, made up of all sorts, with porkers in evidence. There was a good attendance of buyers, who competed strongly, but porker values were quite equal to last day's rates, while for the other sorts they ruled firm. The following prices were realised:—Best backfatters £7/10/, good £5 to £6, medium £4 to £5, interior from £3, best baconers 75/ to 80/, good 65/ to 75/, medium 55/ to 60/, prime light 50/ to 55/, inferior from 42/, porkers 42/ to 47/, good 37/ to 41/, medium 30/ to 35/, prime light 24/ to 28/, light and inferior from 17/.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the local markets to-day fruit sold as follows:—Oranges: Queensland, 7/6 to 9/ per case; N.S.W., 5/6 to 7/ ditto; navels, Mildura, 9/ to 10/ ditto; Adelaide, 12/ to 12/6 ditto. Mandarins: Emperors, Queensland, 7/6 to 8/ ditto; N.S.W., 4/ to 7/ ditto; other varieties, 5/ to 7/ ditto. Lemons: Mildura, 8/ to 8/6 ditto; Adelaide, 7/ to 7/6 ditto. Apples: Dessert, No. 1, 5/6 to 7/6 ditto; No. 2, 2/6 to 4/ ditto; cooking, No. 1 6/ to 7/ ditto, No. 2 3/ to 4/6 ditto. Passionfruit, best, 10/ to 12/ ditto; medium, 6/ to 7/6 ditto; small, 5/ ditto; Sevilles, 5/ to 5/6 ditto. Pineapples: Queensland, 6/ to 7/ ditto; smooth, 6/ to 7/ ditto. Tomatoes, 3/ to 4/6 per half-case; cucumbers, 10/ to 12/ per case; cocoanuts, 11/ to 12/ per bag. Bananas: Queensland, 4/6 to 5/6 per bunch.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me a short space in your valuable journal to voice my appreciation of the proposed amendments to the Closer Settlement Act, referring principally to the clause providing for the postponement of the payment of the first or any annual instalment if the farmer can prove his inability to make the payment. I would urge that this be passed into law as soon as possible, and that it be made to apply to not only one, but the first three payments, if necessary. In the Peel River closer settlement farms just allotted, for instance, it is apparent that it is only the man with a fair sized bank account that can hope to meet his payments as they fall due, and at the same time develop the land as required, and I am afraid that unless some such provision as proposed is made very soon a number of those farmers will have to forfeit their deposits. The prices of the farms just opened ranged from £1382 8s 11d to £3376 8s 2d. The 5 per cent. deposit required on these ranged from £69 2s 6d to £168 16s 6d. That means that the annual instalments also range between those figures, the average being about £110 per year. Now, sir, these farms are all in their natural state, except for ringbarking in places, and require a great deal of expenditure before they are suitable for crops. Fencing is compulsory, and costs between £35 and £45 per mile, whilst under the conditions the farmer must reside on the land, and, of course, a residence is necessary, costing up to, say, £150, which is a very low estimate for a cottage to which to take one's wife and family. Then the ground must be cleared and burnt off, and unless he can secure assistance, which costs, say, 30s per week and keep, the farmer will have only a small amount ready for the plough next year; then there is the ploughing and cleaning up the land before sowing the crop. For this purpose ploughs, harrows, etc., are required, costing a considerable sum. Horses are a necessity, and say three, at £15 each—a very low figure considering the price of horses now—will be required. Reapers and binders and other implements are also required. It is now too late for a crop of wheat, and it will be at least two years before there is any return to the farmer. In the meantime he and his family have to live, and be clothed, and also at least one more payment falls due. It will be seen from this, sir, that the farmer just starting must have a considerable amount of cash at his call if he is to win out, more especially if the seasons should prove bad. The man with the capital is the only one that can do it. And surely this is not the intention of the Government, in face of their professed desire to help the struggling farmer. It seems to me, sir, that if the Government would assist the man of grit and muscle this is a means by which it can be done without any great sacrifice to them. If he could see that his next instalment need not be met, but that the money may be spent on improvements, and made up to the Government at a later stage, he could enter more heartily into the work. I would suggest that the annual payments be made to date from the third year, leaving it optional for the farmer to pay in the meantime if he is so fortunate as to be able to do so. Apologising for occupying your space, sir, but trusting that this plea for the struggling man on the land will not be unheeded, I am, etc.,

JNO. KNIGHT.

Tamworth, Sept. 6.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The market recovered its buoyancy yesterday morning, and was almost as active as one of the busiest days of last week. The London Stock Exchange on Monday displayed renewed activity and firmness in Australian silver and copper shares.

The transactions recorded in silver scrip showed B.H. South (contg) recovering from £5/6/ to £5/6/6, with the paid shares unobtained at an advance of 1/ on Monday's closing sale. British (old) sold firmly at 23/, with buyers still at that price. B.H. Block 14 (pref) was unchanged; B.H. Junction North, on the strength of improved and willing work, moved from 30/ to 30/9; B.H. South Blocks sold steadily at 33/, with B.H. South Extended unchanged at 3/6. Sulphide Corporation (ord) came into demand, and advanced from 15/9 to 16/6. In sympathy with the buoyant market firm offers were made for B.H. Block 10 and B.H. Norths, but Zinc Corporation were practically unchanged.

As regards copper shares, Kyloe Copper, "Lloyd" Copper, and Tolwong Minerals sold at weaker rates, especially the latter, which dropped from 23/ to 19/; but, on the other hand, firm sales were booked in MacGregor, Mount Molloy (pref), and Kangiara Proprietary, whilst Mount Morgans sold at 73/ on six weeks' terms, as against the previous sale of 70/ for ordinary delivery. In gold shares, Sandstone Development eased a shade, but Kalgurli Gold Mines sold at an advanced rate. Generally speaking, gold shares were quiet. In the tin section several parcels of Gilmore Tin and Vulcan Tin changed hands at late rates; whilst Tongkah Harbour Tin firmed from 31/3 to 32/6.

A considerable amount of business was recorded during the afternoon, the tone of the market, both for copper and silver shares, especially the latter, being strong in B.H. Souths, B.H. Junction North, Sulphide Corporation. In the copper section Kangiara Mines, contg., commanded strong support at a marked advance; Great Fitzroy held firm; Tolwong Minerals recovered a little from the weakness of the morning, but Hampdens receded 1/. In gold stocks Sandstone finished up firm. Tin scrip was represented by a firming of Tongkah Harbour Tin, with Vegetable Creek paid moving from 4/1 to 4/11.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 5 6
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 4	0 4 6
Great Fitzroy	1 10 0	1 11 6
Kangiara Mines	1 10 0	—
Kangiara North, contributing	—	0 0 10
Kangiara Propty.	0 4 7	0 4 8
Kyloe	0 16 0	0 16 6
Ditto, preference	—	0 19 6
Lloyd Copper	0 2 2	0 2 6
Lobb's Hole	0 3 0	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 0
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 9	0 4 0
Mount Cuthbert	—	0 4 0
Mount Elliott	3 9 0	3 10 6
Mount Molloy	0 4 3	—
Ditto, pref.	0 6 6	—
O. K.	0 2 10	0 3 0
Queen Bee	0 5 10	0 6 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	3 0 6	3 1 0
Tolwong Minerals	0 17 6	0 19 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 4	0 1 6
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 11
Vegetable Creek	0 4 9	—
Vulcan	0 2 10	0 2 11
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 3 0	1 3 3
Ditto, Privileged	1 2 6	1 4 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 19 3	2 1 0
Ditto Block 10	4 0 6	4 2 0
Ditto Block 14	0 11 6	—
Ditto, preference	0 11 9	—
B. H. Junction	0 7 3	0 7 4
B. H. Junction North	1 1 0	1 1 3
B. H. North	4 6 6	4 8 0
B. H. South	5 13 0	5 13 4
B. H. South contributing	5 7 6	5 9 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 13 3	1 13 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 16 3	0 17 0
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 8 0	1 10 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 6	0 12 3
Ditto, pref.	2 12 0	2 13 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 2	0 1 4
Gold Hill	0 3 6	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 3
Harden	1 5 0	1 6 6
Harden Central, paid	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 2½	0 0 3
Occidental	0 11 0	0 12 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 1 6	0 2 0
Araluen Central	0 1 8	—
Araluen Redbank	—	0 3 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 5 0	0 6 0
Buckland River	0 1 9	—
Ditto, preference	0 9 0	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 7 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 3 0
New Wylie Creek	—	0 3 9
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 1 6	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 12 9	1 13 3
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 5 6
Brilliant Block	0 5 0	—
East Mexican, paid	—	0 3 0
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 1 9
Mount Morgan	3 13 6	—
New Queen Cross Reef	0 0 9	0 1 3
New Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 0 11
Queen Central	0 0 11	—
Victory	0 1 10	0 2 2
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 6 6
East Oriental and Glanmire, cont.	—	0 8 0
Great Northern, contributing	0 0 1	0 0 6
North Smithfield	0 3 0	—
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 7 3	0 7 9
North Victory, No. 1	—	0 8 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 2 0	—
Black Range	2 13 6	2 15 0
Chaffer's	—	0 5 0
Golden Pole	0 1 10	—
Golden Ridge	1 1 0	—
Great Boulder	1 5 0	—
Ditto Main Reef	0 2 0	0 3 6
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 6 0
Kalgurli South	—	0 17 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 6 0
Lake View South	—	0 2 0
Sandstone Development	0 9 4	0 9 5

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Morgans, 6 weeks 73/; Tolwong Minerals, 20/, 19/6; 6 weeks 20/, ord. 19/; Kangiara Proprietary, paid, 4/6, 6 weeks 4/7; Kyloe, contributing, 16/7½, 16/6; Lloyd Copper, 2/4; M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid, 3/10, 3/11; Mount Molloy, pref., 6/6.

Silver.—British Broken Hill, old, 23/; B. H. Block 14, pref., 12/; B.H. Junction North, 30/, 30/9, 6 weeks 31/, ord. 30/6, 30/9; B.H. South, tributing, £5/6/6; B. H. South Blocks, 33/; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 16/6, 1 month 16/7½; B. H. South Extended, 3/6, 1 month 3/6.

Gold.—Mills United, 12/9; Mount David, 1/; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £7/16/6; Sandstone Development, 9/4; 1 month 9/6, 9/5.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 1/4; Vulcan Tin, 2/9, 2/10, 2/9, 2/10; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 32/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Bogan River (paid), 5/; Great Fitzroy, 31/; Mount Molloy (pref), 6/6; Kangiara Mines (contg), six weeks, 30/, ord. 30/; Kyloe Copper, six weeks, 16/6; Tolwong Minerals, 6 weeks, 19/; ord., 20/; Hampden, 10/; Kangiara Proprietary (paid), 1 month, 4/8.

Silver.—Sulphide Corporation (ord), 16/3; B.H. Block 10, 81/; B.H. Junction North, 31/, one month 31/3, ord. 31/, 30/9, 31/, six weeks 31/; B.H. South (paid), £6/13/; ditto (contg), £5/8/; Sulphide Corporation (pref), 29/6.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 9/4, 9/5, 9/7.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 1/4, 1/6; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 33/, one month 33/, ord. 34/; Vegetable Creek (paid), 4/11.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following "middle" prices:—South, paid, £5/12/6; South Blocks, 33/6; British (old), 23/; Zinc, pref., 52/9; Broken Hills, 39/3; B.H. Norths, 86/10½; Block 10, 80/; Fitzroys, 31/3; Horseshoes, £7/12/6; Kalgurli, £7/15/; Ivanhoe, £8/6/3; Great Boulder, 25/6.

Later quotations:—Great Fingall, 21/, b; Broken Hills, 39/3, b; British old, 22/6, b; Block 10, 80/, b; Norths, 86/3, b; South, paid, £5/11/3, b; Sulphide, ordinary, 16/, b; Zinc, ord., 11/4½, b; Lyells, 37/, b.

Lead was quoted at £13/13/9, a decline of 1/3 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

The New Ruby Flat Company has declared a dividend of /6 per share, payable on September 15.

Mining operations have been commenced at the Harden Extended Gold-mining Company, and the main shaft sunk to a depth of 226ft, being 26ft below the old workings.

The Hercules mine (Tas.) last week recorded the following output of ore:—106 tons of sulphide ore to Zeehan, 350 tons in Williamsford bins and mine; 118 tons of zinc blende ore to Burnie, and 13 tons in Williamsford mill."

During last week the Cope's Creek dredge worked 135 hours, treating overburden only, and the plant is working very well. A parcel of 7 tons 6cwt 1qr 21lb of dressed tin ore was sent away on Thursday.

No change is reported in the No. 1 shaft of the Kangiara North Company, now down 100ft. At No. 2 shaft the west crosscut has been continued 4ft, total 8ft from the shaft. Gossan veins are still showing on the heads dipping east.

The North Broken Hill Company's weekly return shows that the mill treated 2100 tons of crude ore, producing 500 tons of concentrates, assaying 71.3 per cent. lead, 19.1oz silver, and 6.2 per cent. zinc.

The Mills United Company (Charters Towers) reports a crushing of 1388 tons for gold valued at £5543. A dividend of /6 per share has been declared. The New Brilliant Freehold crushed 406 tons of ore for gold valued at £2170.

The Sulphide Corporation's Central mine at Broken Hill treated 4573 tons of ore last week, and produced 1165 tons of concentrates, worth 28.9oz silver, 61.6 per cent. lead, and 9.5 per cent. zinc. During the same time the Cockle Creek works produced 391 tons of bullion, containing 1785oz of gold and 33,739oz silver.

The manager of the Sandstone Development Company, telegraphing on September 4, reports:—"H level, north drive, total distance driven 506ft, stone in face worth 35/, over a width of 60in. G level, north drive, total distance driven 200ft. The drive is under the reef. The plant is running smoothly."

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs:—The manager of the Radium Hill mine, at Olary, reports that in sinking No. 2 shaft carnotite ore is showing on the ends and underfoot. Two leaders of carnotite ore were found between the camp and No. 2 shaft, and are traceable for some distance. Each leader is about a foot wide.

For the period ending September 6 the dredge of the Jembaicumbene Dredging Company worked 142 hours, and washed up for 71oz 19dwt of gold. Operations have now been temporarily suspended for some necessary alterations to the sluice box, and there will consequently be no wash up at the end of this week.

Last week the main shaft of the Harden gold mine was sunk 9ft, making a total depth of 681ft. At No. 4 level the timbering was advanced 30ft east, making a total length of 245ft timbered. The mill ran 123 hours, crushing 153 tons. There were cyanided 200 tons of sands, of an assay value of 16/4 per ton, and 159 tons of slimes, of an assay value of 21/6 per ton.

Not only is the ore output of the B. H. Junction North improving, but likewise the mill recoveries. Last week the mill treated 2805 tons, an increase of 15 tons, and produced 486 tons of concentrates (an increase of 23 tons), assaying 64 per cent. lead, 33.5oz silver, and 5.2 per cent. zinc. The recoveries—lead 70.2 per cent. and silver 50.9 per cent.—show an increase of 0.6 per cent. and 0.1 per cent. respectively.

The fortnightly smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company are recorded as follow:—Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1963 tons of 9 per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 454 tons of 13 per cent. Precipitate, 30 tons of 78 per cent. Outside ore received, 10 tons. Ore smelted, 2876 tons. Copper placed to store, 215 tons. Bluestone made, 23 tons. Sulphuric acid delivered, 220 tons.

The manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Company reports by wire as follows:—"Ore sampled and assayed during last month, not including flux ore (August 1 to 30), 1963 tons. Metal contents paid for, 19,308oz of silver 97 tons of copper, and 152 tons of lead. Flux ore sampled and assayed during last month, 33 tons. Estimated value of all ores sampled and assayed during last month, £2340 6s 9d. In future returns will be published every four weeks instead of monthly."

During the month of August the No. 5 level east of the Gulf Creek copper mine developed lenses 9 and 10, and part of ore lens No. 11, of a total area, so far, of some 200 square feet. The middle lode and Cornish ore appear to have merged in lens No. 11. The face is now in ore 6ft wide, worth 5 per cent. copper. No. 6 level is being driven eastwards, to meet the middle lode ore, and should reach the region in about 80ft or less. The prospecting shaft on the Beacon lode is down 22ft, in gossan, carrying strong traces of copper, but it is not expected that ore will be cut before the gossan is sunk through.

The weekly report of the Chillagoe Company states:—"Zillmanton: New shaft down 23ft, special timbering in progress; old plant being overhauled. Teesdale: No. 1 shaft, 100ft level, east and west drives showing more favourable formation in faces; No. 2 shaft 90ft deep, in footwall country; No. 3 shaft, following ore on the underlay, footwall vein improving. Big Reef: Winze 8ft below tunnel level; formation 7ft wide, 18in mineral on footwall; tunnel extended 18ft in bad ground. Deep shaft: Preparing to retimber. Percyville, Boomerang: No. 1 shaft cleaned to 100ft, and sinking started; 20in mineral stone in sink. East drive cleaned out 70ft, 3ft ore in face. Cleaning and retimbering Well's shaft. Daintree: No. 3 bore being continued; using high-grade ore on copper-gold show, and sinking for deeper prospecting."

BROWN'S CREEK MINE.

TO BE REWORKED.

A few days ago it was announced that a Sydney speculator had secured a working option, with the right of purchase, over the Brown's Creek mine, near Blayney, together with the cyanide plant recently established by Mr. J. Whear Roberts. We are now in a position to state that Mr. C. H. Kerry, of this city, has secured the option in question, on satisfactory terms, and extending over a long period. He is now registering a company, which will open up some newly-discovered sections in the extensive area covered by the mine.

At the start the method of treating the soft formation will be by direct cyanidation, whilst the clean, hard ore in the other sections will be subject to battery amalgamation. The large bodies of pure slime, also deposits of clay and schist material, which carry good gold values, will be passed through a vacuum filter press, and the resultant cakes treated by cyanide. If the results prove satisfactory, attention will then be directed to the older portions of the mine between the No. 1 and No. 4 sections, which are said to carry over 300,000 tons of ore reserves between the 150ft and 250ft levels.

The first directors of the new company will be Messrs. C. H. Kerry, F. G. Waley, and J. Whear Roberts. The capital for the new venture has been fully subscribed, and it is sincerely hoped that success will attend the plucky effort to develop a proposition that should have been tackled vigorously years ago.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FOREST REEFS, Tuesday.

Smith and party, cyaniding tailings, are doing fairly well, and are newly timbering the old Rock shaft, from which a supply of water is pumped by a new oil engine.

PARKES, Tuesday.

An unusual point cropped up at the Warden's Court in connection with an application by Geo. Webb to have a mining tenement held by Thomas Jenkins forfeited. Webb had not taken possession of the land, and did not propose acquiring it for mining purposes. The Warden said that as Webb made no claim to the land he had no interest to litigate. He therefore ruled that he (the Warden) had no jurisdiction in the matter.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. Block 14 last week despatched 499 tons of carbonate ore of average grade. The only developmental work in progress is at the 200ft level, where the winze from the west stope was deepened 7ft. Mullock is showing on the eastern side, but the rest of the winze is in good ore. The winze from the bend stope was holed into the stope below, and preparations are being made for stoping.

Development work progressed steadily in the Junction mine. Last week the 1000ft crosscut was taken ahead 20ft to 242ft from the plat, still in country. The 900ft crosscut along No. 1 borehole progressed 10ft to 126½ft, still in ore. The north drive at the 775ft level was advanced 6ft to 144ft from No. 1 crosscut, and the winze was deepened 7ft to 41ft. Both drive and winze remain in ore. The 675ft winze is also still in ore at depth 26ft, 8ft having been done for the week. The 550ft crosscut likewise shows good sulphides in the face, though the ore is very hard. The picking up of the old workings at the 400ft continues, 6ft of rich friable ore were passed through, and timber sets to connect with old drive are now being put in.

LIGHTNING RIDGE OPAL.

THE FIELD RIDDLED WITH HOLES.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Latest advices from the Lightning Ridge opal field are to the effect that matters there generally are quiet. No finds of any great importance have been made lately. A good number of men are on the field, which is now attracting seekers after the precious stone from different parts of the State. It is not advisable, however, for people to come without money, if they intend to settle down, as sometimes good men are long without any returns. It is estimated there are from 800 to 1000 men on the place at present, and the principal operations going on are at the Three Mile camp. There are a lot of men working here in claims that are very close, too close, in fact. A big area of country is riddled like a sieve. Men are coming and going all the year round, but the population is probably greater, during the last six months, than since the place was first opened up. Opal from Lightning Ridge now has a particular inquiry in the home market, and is much favoured.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

DECREASED RAILWAY REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for August amounted to £8135, and for the five months of the financial year ended August 31, £39,701. For the corresponding periods of the previous year the respective amounts were £9266 and £48,816. The quantity of ore and by-products treated for the four weeks ended August 20 was 4066 tons, and the metals recovered:—291 tons of lead, 276 tons of copper, and 41,672 ounces of silver. The engineer in charge of the Chillagoe Etheridge railway construction work reports, under date August 18:—"Platelaying completed 134 miles, earthworks 137 miles, stone culverts 138 miles, bridges 139 miles."

MONTHLY FIGURES CONTRASTED.

Contrasted with the two previous months, the railway receipts and metal production were as follow:—

June railway receipts	£7406
July railway receipts	9296
Aug. railway receipts	8135

METAL OUTPUT.

	Lead.	Copper.	Silver.
June	206 tons	182 tons	46,580oz.
July	285 tons	190 tons	43,007oz.
August	291 tons	276 tons	41,672oz.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the Mount Lyell mine, excellent progress is being made with development work underground, and ore production from this source will shortly be materially increased.

The first shipment of concentrates from the Lyell Consols will be made next week. It has been decided to send the product to Wallaroo, where, it is claimed, more favourable treatment terms can be obtained than at the Lyell Company's works.

At the Lyell Blocks, preliminary work, as outlined in the manager's recent report, is being pushed ahead as fast as possible.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian stocks: Associated, 22/2, b 22/, s 22/3; Perseverance, 6/5, 6/4, b 6/5, s 6/6; Boulders, 25/10½, 25/9, b 25/9, s 26/; Golden Pole, 1/8½, b 1/7, s 1/8½; Golden Ridge, 22/6, b 22/; Hannan's Star, 3/6, 3/4, b 3/2, s 3/4; Lake Views, b 19/6, s 20/9; Main Reef, 3/1, 3/; Princess Royal, 2/3¼, 2/5, b 2/5, s 2/6; Mararoa, b 16/; Sons of Gwalia South, 14/6, 14/3, 15/6, b 14/9, s 15/3; South Kalgurli, b 15/, s 16/; Waihi, 1/11, 1/10, b 1/9, s 1/10.

Silver: Broken Hills, b 39/6, s 40/6; B. H. Block 14, pref., 12/3, b 12/; ditto (ord.), b 12/3; British (old), 23/4½, 23/6, b 23/6, s 23/9; ditto (new), 23/, b 23/; B. H. Block 10, 79/6, b 79/6, s 80/6; B. H. Junctions, 7/3, 7/2, b 7/2, s 7/4; B. H. Norths, 87/9, 87/, b 86/, s 87/6; B. H. Souths, paid, £5/13/, b £5/13/, s £5/13/6; ditto, cont., £5/8/, b £5/7/, s £5/8/; B. H. South Blocks, 33/6, b 33/3, s 33/9; B. H. South Extended, 3/6; B. H. Junction North, 30/6, 31/3, 30/6, b 30/6, s 30/9; Sulphides, pref., b 29/2, s 30/; ditto, ord., 16/9, b 16/9, s 17/; Zinc Corporation, ord., b 11/9, s 12/.

Copper: Mount Morgans, 75/, s 74/; Mount Elliott, paid, b 60/; O. K., cont., 2/10; Great Fitzroy, 30/7½, 30/6, 31/, 30/9, b 30/9, s 31/; Wallaroo, b 40/3, s 40/9.

Tin: Stannary Hills, ord., 1/8½, b 1/8, s 1/9.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales:—Frederick the Great, /11, 1/; Golden Age, 2/, 2/2; Goldfields South, 5/3; Johnson's Reef, 17/, 17/6, 17/6; New Chum Goldfields, 13/3; New Nil, 4/3; North Bendigo, 11/9, 11/10; North Johnson, 3/7½; Sea, 3/11; Unity, 1/10, 1/10½; Virginia, 68/.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sales:—Brilliant Block, contg., 4/2; B. Deeps, contg., forward, 6/9; New B. Freehold, forward, 30/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales:—B. Central, 2/11½; B. Block, 4/4; Mexican, 3/4, 3/6; Kelly's, 1/8; Marshall's, 5/; Mills' United, 12/9; North Queen, /3; Ruby, /10; Victory, 2/1; Wallis, /4½.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 4/6, s 5/3; North Farrell, b 4/9; Hercules, b 5/; Mount Bischoff, b £38, s £38 10s; Arba, s, 12/6; Pioneer, b 26/9, s 27/9; Mutual Hill, b /10, s 1/1.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 80/; British (old), 24/3; B.H. Junction, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4; B.H. Junction North, 31/, 30/9, 31/4, 30/10½; B.H. South, paid, £5/11/6; North Broken Hill, 86/6.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 37/; ditto Comstock, 2/11; Chillagoe, paid, 5/4; Great Fitzroy, 31/, 30/6, 31/1½, 31/; Macgregor, 3/9.

Tin: Mutual Hill, 1/; Tongkah Harbour, 32/, 34/1½, 33/9; ditto Compound, £8.

Gold: Cameron's Ajax, 1/, /8; Cathcart, 20/6, 20/3; Cathcart Central, 2/5½; Cathcart North, 3/9, 3/10; Catherine Reef, 16/3; Central Cookmans, 4/1½, 4/3; Christensen's Ajax, 2/1; Craven's, 1/6; Diamond Creek, 4/6; Duke and Main Leads, 35/6; Great Southern Consols, 5/1; Johnson's Reef, 18/; Long Tunnel, 72/, 71/; ditto Extended, 23/; New Bruces, 1/1, 1/0½; New Birthday, 3/3, 3/6; New Kohinoor, 1/7; New Langi Logan, 5/5; North Johnson's, 8/9; Normanby North, 5/3; Nuggety Ajax, 25/6, 25/9, 26/1½; Sea, 3/10, 3/11; Star of the East, 1/7, 1/9; Barrambie Ranges, 10/6, 10/3, 10/.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Clark, said the lease of the Kensington Recreation Ground (or racecourse) was granted on January 1, 1890, for 15 years, and that on March 12, 1902, the term was extended until December 21, 1917.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in reply to Mr. Parkes, said the Campsie School was built as an infants' school, for the accommodation of children under 8 years of age, and was not too small for the number of that class of children attending. The department had under consideration the question of providing a primary school at Campsie.

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.

The Homing Pigeons Protection Bill was read the third time on the motion of Mr. Carmichael, and sent to the Legislative Council.

ST. JAMES' PARSONAGE.

Mr. MAHONY moved the second reading of the St. James' Parsonage Lands Amending Bill (Council Bill). The trustees sought through the bill the simple powers that ordinary trustees had in dealing with lands of the kind. They wished to raise £4000 either on the land in King-street or in conjunction with land proposed to be bought next the Stamp Office, on which it was desired to erect a new rectory. It was proposed to take two-thirds of £1200 annually derived from certain rents for a sinking fund. The other third would be required for the upkeep of the church. The bill had the approval of the trustees and the churchwardens, and he was empowered to withdraw in committee the clauses referring to paying off other mortgages objected to on a previous occasion. The latter portion of clause 4 would also be struck out.

Mr. NORTON considered that the portion of the bill which it was proposed to strike out was the very portion which should recommend the measure to Parliament. The endowment of St. James' Church was originally given by the State for the general purposes of the parish, not merely for the embellishment of the church or the parsonage.

Mr. BROUGHTON said the present rectory was quite unsuitable.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill taken into committee.

In clause 4—"Application of rents and profits of trust lands,"

Mr. MAHONY moved an amendment providing that the trustees should simply be in the position of having power to raise money to build a rectory.

Mr. M'GOWEN thought the words proposed to be eliminated did no harm, and might do very much good.

The PREMIER said that if the words were retained in spite of Mr. Mahony's proposition it might lead to a feeling of something approaching bad faith on the part of the promoters of the bill.

The amendment was agreed to by 31 votes to 24.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading fixed for next day.

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL.

The Crimes (Girls' Protection) Bill (Council Bill) was further considered in committee.

Clause 2, amendment of principal Act, to protect girls between 14 and 16, and 14 and 17.

Dr. ARTHUR moved an amendment to provide that the time within which prosecutions for offences mentioned in the clause might be commenced, be extended from three to six months after the commission of the offence.

The amendment, after a long debate, was agreed to by 32 votes to 21.

Section 3, extension of sub-sections 73, 74, 75, and 76 to step-fathers and step-daughters.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved to add the word "guardian" before the words "or step-father," and the amendment was agreed to by 31 votes to 24.

A consequential amendment, to make the word "ward" in relation to the word "guardian," was agreed to by 26 votes to 24.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading made an order for next day.

The House at 11.15 p.m. adjourned till 4.30 p.m. the following day.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Father M. F. M'Auliffe, who was in charge of St. John's Cathedral parish for the past 15 years, and who was recently appointed to the charge of the Roman Catholic parish of Newcastle, was entertained by his late parishioners at a conversazione, and presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns, also a silver tea service.

QUARTER SESSIONS

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were held on Monday, before Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. A. F. Dawson was Crown prosecutor. Arthur Sidney Noble and James Augustus Cunneen were charged with, that they did, on April 14, 1909, at Singleton, steal one ox, the property of Messrs Fell and Hogan, of Victoria; and further, that on the same date they did steal one ox, the property of some person or persons unknown. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Thomas Flynn was charged with stealing one ox, on July 24, 1909, the property of Ernest Smart, at Woodlands, Denman. The accused was acquitted.

BULAHDELAH, Tuesday.

Bulahdelah Public School concert took place on Saturday evening, and was a pronounced success.

CASINO, Tuesday.

The Minister for Agriculture is calling tenders for three concrete and cement cattle dips, draining yards, and crush dips at Cedar Point, 14 miles from Casino; Back Creek, eight miles from Casino; and Grady's Creek, 27 miles from Casino.

Brigadier-General Gordon, State Military Commandant, accompanied by Captain Brand, arrived on Sunday from Grafton to inspect the Casino half-squadron, A.L.H., rifle club, and senior and junior cadets.

KIANDRA, Tuesday.

A grant of £10 from the Government through Mr. G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A., has been made to the trustees of the snowshoe recreation reserve to effect improvements to the snowshoe course.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Moore, district works officer at Parkes, has been taking levels during the week for the proposed water supply, for the purpose of getting an estimate of the cost.

A deputation waited on Mr. Love, engineer for the construction branch of the railways, pointing out the great inconvenience caused by the fencing off of Bogan-street, one of the principal thoroughfares and the direct road to the show ground. It was also pointed out that the Government recently sold a large number of allotments on the southern end of the town, and they were purchased with the belief that the road was open, as shown on the sale plan. The Progress Association, with the co-operation of other public bodies, are asking for a road inside the reserve from Bingara to Mingelo-street, and other alterations on the plans.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bogue Luffman addressed a meeting of ladies on "Women in Politics." At the conclusion of the address a branch of the Women's Liberal League was formed. Mrs. Saxby was elected president, Mrs. R. S. Pigott secretary, and Mrs. W. Huband Smith treasurer.

WERRIS CREEK, Tuesday.

An adult and juvenile ball in aid of the Quirindi Cottage Hospital returned over £30.

WINGHAM, Monday.

The concrete abutments and piers are completed to carry the railway over Cedar Party Creek, Wingham. The girders have arrived for the bridge at Woolla, between Wingham and Taree.

The Wingham council declines to take over control of the two wharfs here until such time as they are put in proper order. It can well be imagined the business that is done at the Wingham wharf since the railway works started. Yet one is not floored, and the other could be considerably improved.

The late Mrs. Hall, of Willeroon station, who was fatally injured as the result of a sulky overturning was 53 years of age.

PHYSICAL TRAINING OF BOYS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A report has been received by the Minister for Defence (Mr. Joseph Cook) from the conference which sat some time ago and made inquiries into the subject of the physical training of schoolboys. It has now been circulated amongst all the educational establishments of the Commonwealth. The aim is to bring the private schools into line with the various State institutions, and it is proposed to train all lads on lines similar to those now adopted with regard to the cadet forces.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

C. AND B. PEARCE WIN DOUBLES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was just another perfect day at Sandringham today, when the doubles championship of Australia was decided. The event was robbed of not a little of its interest by the fact that M. Scott and W. J. C. Riddell, of Victoria, did not this year defend their title. In their absence, and on recent form, it was generally considered that the Tasmanian pair, C. and B. Pearce, should win the event, and have a little to spare besides; and so it turned out. Before many holes had been played in the morning it was evident that the two brothers were in magnificent form, and when the first nine holes had been left behind there could be no reasonable doubt but that a new foursomes record of the course was to be established, with every probability that the actual best score for the 18 holes would go by the board as well. It was an admirable exposition of most perfect golf. On the way out they were out in 33, a record which has only once been equalled—by J. R. H. Mason. Turning for home they met their first reverse, when Clyde Pearce's approach to the tenth was just a yard or so short, and lay on the sloping bank of the green, just beyond the bunker, the hole costing then a five. A correct four and five followed; but three putts on the 13th green meant another five. The next three holes were again got in perfect figures, and they came to the 18th tee, with only a four wanted for a 72—the absolute record of the course. Bruce Pearce, who up till then had played all his wooden clubs as if a string had been tied on to the ball, for the first time sliced a shot and lay in the rough close by the threes. His brother, taking every risk, went at it all he knew, but only got a few yards, and found the bunker, from which Bruce Pearce got on to the green. But they required three more putts, and finished with a six, or 74 for the round—the foursomes record by three strokes.

The New South Wales pair, O. H. O'Brien and C. H. Reading, also played a great game, and had a 79, made up as follows:—Out: 3, 6, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3=39. Home: 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5=40. Total, 79. The rest of the field did not do any scores such as the favourable conditions should have warranted.

In the afternoon the Pearces were not putting with the same deadly accuracy as they had earlier in the day. Anyway, their round was 79, and good enough to land them winners of the event by no fewer than nine strokes; while O'Brien and Reading maintained their position of the morning by another 83, which gave them second place, with four strokes to spare from J. D. Howden and A. R. Lempriere, the Victorian pair.

The details of the Pearce's winning scores were as follows:—Morning: Out, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3=33; home, 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6=41; total 74. Afternoon—Out: 3, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 5, 5, 2=38; home, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4=41; total, 79.

The full return of the event was as under.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA, 36 HOLES STROKE PLAY.

	1st rd.	2nd rd.	Tl.
C. and B. Pearce (Tas.)	74	79	153
O. H. O'Brien and C. H. Reading (N.S.W.)	79	83	162
J. D. Howden and A. R. Lempriere (Vic.)	84	82	166
Capt. O. S. Gilliat and A. Gallagher (Scotland)	83	84	167
W. Bruce and C. Felstead (Vic.)	84	84	168
J. W. Trumble and C. A. Haley (Vic.)	86	85	171
F. G. Murdoch and C. M. Mooney (Vic.)	84	88	172
H. Morrison and M. Whitton (Vic.)	85	87	172
E. J. R. Macarthur and N. F. Christoe (N.S.W.)	90	83	173
R. O'Connor and A. O'Connor (Tas.)	88	85	173
F. W. Fairbairn and S. F. Mann (Vic.)	86	87	173
R. W. Jones and Dr. Alsop (Vic.)	88	87	175
F. Rutledge and J. Bell (Vic.)	85	91	176
E. G. Stirling and Dr. H. Swift (Vic.)	91	88	179

A Men's Doubles Handicap was also played for by one round against bogey, which resulted in a win for B. H. Oxlade and D. Austin, of the Victorian Club, who had an excellent round of 80, which, with their allowance of a stroke at eight holes, enabled them to finish 8 up on bogey.

An interstate match will be played to-morrow, between teams representing Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and South Australia. Victoria will play South Australia and New South Wales will play Tasmania in the morning. The two winning sides will then play-off after luncheon.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Ascot this afternoon, and a seven-event programme promises to provide interesting sport. The usual means of transit by special trams to the racecourse gates, and the ordinary service to Botany will be in vogue, and the first race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Randwick on Saturday next can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of Tattersall's Club up to 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The New Zealand colt Provocation was yesterday withdrawn from the Chelmsford Stakes in connection with Tattersall's Club September Meeting.

The dangers to which horses are liable when being entrained at the Central Railway Station were exemplified yesterday, when the 2-year-old colt Legatum met with injuries that resulted in his death. The youngster was an inmate of J. Allsop's Wilton stables, at Randwick, and was acquiring the rudiments of his racing education; but as he was growing too fast it was decided to give him a lengthy spell on Havilah station, where he was bred by his owner, Mr. Hunter White. The box in which he was to be entrained was at the end of the dock, and getting there about an hour before the train started he was left in charge of a stable lad while Allsop went to find the dock official. Before Allsop returned the man in charge of the dock appeared upon the scene, and called on the lad to bring up the colt, who got startled by something as he approached the horse-box, fell off the platform on to the rails, broke one of his thighs, and was subsequently destroyed. The colt was by Louis XIII. (imp.) from Legatee (full-sister to Sir Leonard), by Impetus from Legado, by Vespasian.

A meeting of the board of management of the Associated Racing Clubs was held yesterday, when a jockey's permit was issued to Alex Griffin. In future when permits to ride are issued the jockey must remain in the employment of the trainer under whom his permit was granted for a term of at least six months, unless with the consent of his employer and then sanctioned by the board, otherwise the permit will be cancelled. It was decided that when a jockey wins a division in a race and is subsequently defeated in the run-off he shall receive £1 for winning the division. W. Miller gave notice of appeal against the decision of the Victoria Park stewards in disqualifying the gelding Realm, jockey (A. Miller), and himself in the Fourteen-one Handicap at Victoria Park on 25th ult., for 12 months, for alleged suspicious practices. The appeal will be heard on Monday, 20th inst. Under subsection 1 of the Children's Protection Act, No. 47, of 1902, permits to ride will not be issued to applicants under the age of 14 years. This has been the rule with the Associated Clubs, but applicants are evidently unaware of the fact.

In the Encourage Stakes, to be run at Ascot this afternoon, Hipbah has been handicapped in error instead of Hippona, who has been allotted 8st 10lb.

Black Buck, 6st 12lb, is included among the acceptors for the Epsom Handicap.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Master Soult and Uxbridge have been scratched for the Williamstown Cup.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

In consequence of the rain on Monday and over-night showers the Randwick tracks were in a very soft condition yesterday morning. The outer half of the course proper was available by payment of the special fee for its use, and the magpie grass track was open for all-comers. The inside sand track was a good deal used by horses doing half-pace work, as was the cinder track. The weather was showery during working hours. At 10 minutes to 6 Ditt took possession of the course proper, and ran a mile in 1m 51s; then Mountain King left six furlongs behind in 1m 22½s, which was improved upon by his stable mate, Maltine, who ran it in 1m 22s. Byplay badly beat Orcus over a mile in 1m 51½s, and Golden Slipper led Grist at the end of a similar distance, run in 1m 56s, but there was not much pace on in the early stages. Patronatus and To and Fro were together at the end of a mile in 1m 52½s, and Aborigine got over six furlongs in 1m 23s. King's Cross and Vavasor travelled seven furlongs in 1m 39s, and Balgowan went six at a strong pace, while Achillean got over five in 1m 9½s. Parsee accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 37s, a good performance.

Black Buck had a very easy task to beat Safrano and Nadir over a mile in 1m 54s. Nadir, who shaped very badly, was beaten by nearly 20 lengths, and, in fact, fairly knocked up in the heavy going. Monobel strode along over a mile nicely in 1m 53s, and Maltose put in a working gallop, as did Lord Nolan. Blue Book and Danilo were bracketed for a mile gallop, which they ran in 1m 52½s, and Flint badly beat Loyal Blue over seven furlongs in 1m 40s. Artillerie and a mate got over seven furlongs in 1m 39s, and Gaby beat Footpad over a similar distance in 1m 42s. Diplomatist travelled six furlongs in 1m 24s, and a mile and a half at a useful pace was left behind by Flavel and Son of the Marsh. Black Range had the call over Golden City and Amati at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 22s. Togo did some half-pacing, while Osiris and Kairoma ran six furlongs together on the cinders, where Bungledoo went a similar distance in 1m 22s. Mundic and Tumut accounted for five furlongs on the cinders in 1m 9s, and Olivaster got over six on the magpie track in 1m 23s. Sheen beat Michalowa over five furlongs on the course proper in 1m 7s, and Tabu ran six in 1m 25s, while No Trumps did some practice over the hurdles. Irishman ran seven furlongs with plenty in hand, and Provocation was restricted to a useful gait over a short course. Blue Garments galloped six furlongs in moderate time, as did Splice, and Silver Hampton covered a mile in 1m 53s. F. M'Grath was not present. His lot worked at Victoria Park, where Maranui and Moldavia also exercised.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

SHOW MEETING.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Following are the nominations for the principal events of the Show meeting:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Clovelly, Zillah, Alcido, True Steel, Winsign, Factory Boy, Explosion, Beeswing.

Show Handicap.—Peep Bo, Alcido, Blind Harry, Abandoned, Firestick, Barrenjoey, Belle Blue, Princess Ena, The Jew, Lady Melena.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

Nominations will be received up to 11 o'clock this morning for the events of the above club, to be decided on Thursday and Friday. The stakes which require attention are:—

Kensington Champion, for 32 all-aged dogs and bitches, at £3 3s each; winner, £50 and £25 added by the club; runner-up, £20; two dogs at £10 each; four dogs at £2 10s each.

Au Revoir Novice.—For 32 all-aged dogs and bitches at £1 1s each, that have never won more than £5 5s public prize-money in any one stake; winner, £16 and £10 added by the club; runner-up, £7; two dogs at £3 3s each; four dogs at £1 1s each.

Juvenile Stakes.—For 16 dogs and bitch puppies that have not won or run up in any stake, whelped on or after the first day of July, 1907, at £1 1s each; winner, £10; runner-up, £4 10s; two dogs at £1 1s each.

The draw will take place at 11 a.m. to-day at the Metropolitan Hotel.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

WALLABIES v KANGAROOS.

The second match of the series between the Wallabies and the Kangaroos will be played this afternoon, on the Agricultural Ground. The first contest was a narrow win for the Kangaroos, by 29 points to 26, after a keenly exciting game. The teams are:—

Wallabies.—Full-back, A. B. Burge; three-quarters, Mandible, Hickey, M'Cabe, Russell; halves, Farnsworth, M'Kivat; forwards, M'Murtrie, Barnett, Craig, M'Intyre, K. Gavin, M'Cue. Reserves: Backs, Dix and R. Gavin; forward, P. H. Burge.

Kangaroos.—Full-back, W. Neill; three-quarters, J. Stuntz, W. Heddke, H. Messenger, A. Broomham; halves, A. Butler, A. Holloway; forwards, S. Pearce, E. Courtney, J. Davis, R. Graves, W. Noble, A. Burdon. Emergencies: F. Cheadle, D. Brown, A. Bollard.

Referee, Mr. H. M. Poulton.

R. Gavin is another Union player who has joined the League.

The early match is Eastern Suburbs v Sydney Second Grade.

N.S.W. RUGBY UNION.

The N.S.W. Rugby Union has arranged two good matches for Saturday next. Wentworth, premiers of the City and Suburban Association, v Sydney second grade, premiers of the grade (Sydney has not lost a match this season). Hunter District, premiers of the north, v South Sydney, runners up for the first grade competition. Hunter District team has not lost a match for two seasons.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The final of the Gardiner cup has been postponed until September 18 on the Sydney Cricket Ground. It was to have been played next Saturday, but the Rugby Union is playing more matches.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

Five hundred entries have been received and paid for in connection with the Warrnambool-Melbourne road race. The great annual event is set down for decision on October 2. When all interstate entries are to hand the total number of nominations will more than exceed 550, which means probably well over 450 acceptors and close on 400 starters. Such a field will tax even the Dunlop Company's organising ability to properly handle, check, and feed, and if the popularity of this great event keeps on growing it looks as if the "Warrnambool" will yet have to be split up into classes. In the 1903 race there were 105 starters; in 1904, 125 starters; in 1905, 156 starters; in 1906, 206 starters; in 1907, 235 starters; and in 1908, 304 starters. Last year 252 riders finished within time limit of 10½ hours, and received medallion III., covering the 165 miles under 9 hours, whilst eight negotiated the course under 8 hours. Handicaps for the "Warrnambool" will be declared on Monday, September 13.

VICTORIAN MOTOR RACING.

A fine motor cycle performance was established last Saturday in the Victorian Motor Cycle Club's 50 miles race, which was decided over a 25 miles out-and-home course, which had to be negotiated twice. L. Benn, in receipt of 4 minutes' start, covered the "fifty," including having to ease up for three turns, in the time of 1h 5m, equal to a sustained speed of over 46 miles an hour. This is the fastest "fifty" yet registered by a motor cyclist on the road in Australasia, and the merit of the performance can be gauged by comparing Benn's figures with J. B. Dezesier's motor cycle track world's record of 48m 31s, established on the fine banked track at Los Angeles (California) last April. When one takes into consideration that Benn had to practically stop three times to turn back in the opposite direction, and the fact that he had to ride up hill and down dale, and ease up for road inequalities, it will generally be conceded that Benn's performance (ridden on a 3½-h.p. Triumph, 84 bore x 86 stroke) is the more meritorious of the two. Benn won easily by three minutes from H. A. Tilburn (time, 1h 8m), G. Overgaard finishing third in 1h 12m 15s.

AUSTRALIAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of the Australian Bicycle Club challenge any of the league clubs in New South Wales of a teams' race, either on the road or track. The challenge will also hold good for the Goulburn-Sydney road race. Judging points to be added as the members of the competing clubs arrive (irrespective of handicaps received).

The club opened its new club rooms (corner of Bond and George streets) last Monday. The membership is now 46.

MOTOR RECORD AT BROOKLANDS.

At the Brooklands track last month Mr. W. E. de B. Whitaker on a four-cylinder Hutton car of 25-h.p., covered a half-mile from a flying start in 21m 2⅘s, equal to a speed of 84½ miles an hour. The previous best record for similar-powered car stood to the credit of Mr. Hutton's Hutton, whose speed was 80 miles an hour.

GOLF.

INTERSUBURBAN COMPETITION.

The following teams have been chosen for the round of the above on Saturday:—

MANLY v BONNIE DOON.

Manly.—A team, at Bonnie Doon (alphabetically): A. W. Campbell, T. O. Crossman, G. S. Freeman, A. O. Gilles, A. V. Hilliard, R. L. Oswald-Seaby, J. E. Tonks, R. A. Warden.

B team, at Manly (alphabetically): J. E. Hude, V. D. Inglis, O. L. M'Coy, R. M'Coy, R. W. Pritchell, F. S. Smith, J. S. Thom, A. H. Uther.

Bonnie Doon.—A team: Dr. R. Gordon Craig, E. J. Doran, C. W. Garrard, Dr. P. Sydney Pones, H. W. M'Lelland, A. Mills, J. Rowley, and J. E. Stokes.

B team: T. J. Aldcorn, F. W. Barker, Captain C. F. Chapman, N. S. Collie, H. W. Johnson, H. D. M'Lelland, L. W. Mogg, and S. Smith.

CONCORD TEAM v DOBROYDE.

Concord A team, at Dobroyde: J. S. Adams, W. B. Fairfax, T. W. Garrett, R. B. Godbolt, H. F. Kent, F. D. Layton, Alex. Ott, C. A. Sinclair.

B team, at Concord: P. J. Biddulph, C. A. Fraser, C. Hope, Dr. Littlejohn, Dr. Mills, A. L. Mullens, C. W. Schrader, A. R. J. Watt.

Dobroyde A: (1) J. K. Harrison, (2) D. C. Mackellar, (3) Richmond Whytt, (4) David S. Edwards, (5) Dr. G. Bowen Thomas (captain), (6) Charles C. Nelson, (7) John M. Edwards, (8) George R. Robertson.

B team: (1) Archibald Core, (2) Frederick S. Shenstone, (3) William E. Bain, (4) Basil R. Jones, (5) Max Lawson, (6) Duncan A. M'Millan, (7) Colin G. W. Davidson, (8) A. Learmonth Bain. Emergency: Struan Robertson.

PARRAMATTA v HUNTER'S HILL.

Parramatta A team, at Hunter's Hill (alphabetically): L. J. Berckelman, Dr. Bowman, Dr. W. S. Brown, A. F. Jacob, S. Moore, H. Payten, D. C. Scouller, J. Wilson.

Hunter's Hill A team (alphabetically): F. H. Blaxland, R. D. Fitzgerald, H. R. Lysaght, C. H. Pearson, R. L. Ranken, R. J. Roberts, F. H. Spier, W. A. Windeyer.

BEECROFT v PARRAMATTA.

Beecroft B team, at Parramatta: J. Carlose, W. Chorley, H. A. Langley, W. A. Little, L. J. Osborne, N. V. Shiels, H. G. Vernon, O. H. Wines. Emergency: Dr. Lidwill.

Parramatta B team: W. H. Bean, H. B. Cowper, W. H. Cowper, H. R. M'Gill, E. R. Haydock, R. W. Mackellar, F. W. Todhunter, Dr. R. Waugh. Emergencies: F. A. Dryden, K. Brown.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Associate Members.

A Grade.

Miss Gibson	103—18=85
Miss Trenchard	107—18=89
Mrs. Lethbridge	106—14=92

B Grade.

Miss Elles	97—8=89
Mrs. Flashman	109—18=91
Miss Airey	99—6=93

GRAFTON G.C.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The fourth round of the President's Trophy Competition in connection with the Grafton Golf Club resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Blaxland	65—20=45	Miss M. Spencer	57, sc, 57
Mrs. Loxton	53—7=46	Miss A. Bawden	75—18=57
Miss Campling	63—17=46	Mrs. Farquharson	62—4=58
Mrs. Cotton	49, sc, 49	Miss Lipman	78—20=58
Miss Spencer	62—10=52	Mrs. Furst	75—16=59
Miss Loxton	59—5=54	Miss Harris	83—20=63
Mrs. Spencer	59—5=54		
Miss Bawden	54+2=56		

The score by Mrs. Cotton of 49 for the nine holes establishes a record for the club. The net aggregate for three best rounds in the competition shows that Mrs. Loxton and Miss Campling are equal with 153, Mrs. Blaxland is next with 156. The following have entered for the championship:—Messrs. H. Alexander, M. A. Vardy, E. B. Cotton, C. G. Farquharson, J. Spencer, and P. K. Webb.

GOULBURN GOLF CLUB.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mixed foursomes resulted as follow:—

R. R. Payten and Mrs. Payten	87—8=79
E. B. Fisher and Mrs. J. Knowlman	94—14=80
E. F. Thomas and Miss Payten	96—14=82
W. Carey Taylor and Miss O. Walker	105—20=85
W. Bain and Mrs. A. E. Riley	97—10=87
A. J. Jeanneret and Miss Dorothy Davies	107—20=87
H. I. Kelso and Mrs. W. H. Thomson	95—6=89
J. W. A. Sands and Mrs. S. L. Furner	107—18=89
J. Cole and Mrs. Walker	107—16=91
R. B. Entwisle and Miss Walker	92, scr, 92
N. Gibson and Miss R. Graham	116—22=94
C. M. Shaw and Mrs. Conolly	112—16=96

CAMPBELLTOWN G.C.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

A bogey competition for a trophy presented by Mr. F. L. Merewether was played on Saturday. Details:—

A. G. Payten (6), 2 down. H. J. Merewether (4), 6 dn. C. Statham (11), 2 down. A. Hawkins (10) 7 down. J. G. Vardy (11), 3 down. C. R. Von Arnheim (11), 7 down. B. C. Doyle (20), 5 down. W. W. Bretton (11), 7 down. L. J. Johnson (9), 5 dn. R. C. Griffiths (20), 11 down. Fred. Moore (11), 5 down. W. D. Merewether (9), 6 dn.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. McCutcheon, who was champion of Orange Club for some years, secured an easy victory in the golf championship just concluded here. Fourteen members competed, over 36 holes. In the final the winner established a local record by doing 18 holes in 77, defeating his opponent by 8 up and 7 to play.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The following are the scores made in a handicap bogey match played on the local links on Saturday:—W. H. Byrnes 11, 1 down; T. L. Jones, 7, 4 down; A. McLachlan, 8, 7 down; M. Barlow, 11, 9 down; O. S. Noland, 17, 13 down; F. E. Fry, 13, 16 down; Associates: Miss Armstrong, 16 3 up; Miss Wicht, 7, 1 down; Mrs. Terry, 16 1 down; Miss D. Fitzhardinge, 19, 3 down; Mrs. Barlow, 13, 5 down.

BOWLS.

PARLIAMENT v MASONIC CLUB.

Played on Parliament House green yesterday. Scores:—

	Par.	Mas.
Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Clapin, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fallick	24	—
Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Coulder, Mr. Skilwell, Mr. Newman	—	20
Mr. Davidson, Mr. M'Coy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Hogue	22	—
Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Hockey, Mr. Rose, Mr. Leitch	—	29
Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Estell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Taylor	23	—
Mr. Lees, Mr. Amor, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Patrick	—	21
	69	60

LAWN TENNIS.

FAIRFIELD v CAMPBELLTOWN.

Played at Fairfield.

Mr. Saunders and Miss Mundy (C.) v Mr. Willis and Miss Ashe (F.), 6-4.

Messrs. Steel and Saunders v Messrs. Shapcott and E. A. Howard, 6-4.

Messrs. Kitt and Steel v Messrs. Shapcott and Willis, 6-5.

Mr. Steel and Miss Bursell v Mr. Howard and Miss Willis, 2-6.

Mr. Kitt and Miss Gregory v Mr. Shapcott and Miss Ashe, 5-6.

Miss Mundy and Miss Bursell v Miss Ashe and Miss Willis, 6-2.

Campbelltown won by 4 games.

FAIRFIELD v BAULKHAM HILLS.

Played at Baulkham Hills.

Messrs. Page and Goodhew (F.) v Messrs. Cook and Batchelor (B.H.), 1-6.

Mr. P. Howard and Miss Healey v Mr. Pearce and Miss Pearce, 3-6.

Messrs. P. Howard and Goodhew v Messrs. Kimble and Pearce, 6-4.

Mr. Page and Miss Healey v Mr. Cook and Miss Jones, 5-6.

Messrs. Howard and Page v Messrs. Kimble and Batchelor, 5-6.

Mr. Goodhew and Miss Healey v Mr. Pearce and Miss Pearce, 5-6.

Messrs. Goodhew and P. Howard v Messrs. Cook and Kimble, 6-0.

Baulkham Hills won by 3 games.

GUNNING, Monday.

A match was played on the Gunning court on Saturday between teams representing the Gunning and Jerrawa clubs. The result, after an interesting contest, was a win for Gunning. The scores were as follow:—

Gunning. Jerrawa.

Barlow and Tipping v Duffy and Hinds, 6-3.

Rocks and Miss Grovenor v Paterson and Miss Hinds, 6-3.

Mockett and Holden v Moloney and Whitehead, 3-6.

Rocks and Dunlop v Paterson and Guest, 5-6.

Misses Grovenor and Meldrum v Mrs. Duffy and Miss Muirhead, 2-6.

Barlow and Tipping v Moloney and Whitehead, 3-6.

Mockett and Holden v Hinds and Duffy, 6-3.

Tipping and Miss Meldrum v Moloney and Miss Muirhead, 4-6.

Rocks and Dunlop v Moloney and Whitehead, 4-6.

Barlow and Miss Grovenor v Hinds and Miss Hinds, 6-0.

Mockett and Miss Meldrum v Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, 6-1.

Holden and Mockett v Guest and Paterson, 6-2.

Rocks and Dunlop v Hinds and Duffy, 6-4.

Barlow and Tipping v Paterson and Guest, 6-1.

Miss Grovenor and Holden v Guest and Miss Muirhead, 3-6.

Gunning, 8 sets 72 games; Jerrawa, 7 sets 61 games.

BASEBALL.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The second match will be played this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The teams are:—

New South Wales.—C. W. Simmonds, catcher; F. A. Antill, pitcher; R. Oram, first base; F. E. M'Elhone, second base; W. S. M'Cloy, third base; W. W. Chapman, short stop; L. A. Minnett, right field; A. D. Watson, centre; W. H. Pratt, left field. Reserves: G. Hooker and J. Franks (pitchers), R. V. Minnett, and W. J. Phypers.

Victoria.—R. Hall or R. Kortlang, catcher; B. Mackay or C. Lansdowne, pitcher; G. Henty, first base; W. Ingleton, second base; J. Fenton, third base; W. Carlton, short stop; R. Dean, right field; R. Coburn, centre; R. Kortlang, left field.

Umpires: W. A. Jameson and J. Searle.

The early match will be Eastern v Western Suburbs.

ROWING.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

New Zealand will probably be represented at the Australasian Amateur Rowing Association championships at Hobart next February.

THE GUN.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Broken Hill Gun Club fired a number of five-bird sweeps on Saturday, which resulted as follows:—No. 1, "Macgill;" No. 2, A. J. Hall; No. 3, G. Bartlett and Gillespie divided; No. 4, Hall, Bartlett, and Macgill divided; No. 5, Hall and Bartlett divided; No. 6, Gillespie, Hall, and J. Stockdale divided. Hall and Gillespie also divided a double rise. Hall shot 22 out of 23 birds, and Bartlett 25 out of 27, all with first barrel.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

RUMBALL BEATS SPENCER.

The final of the N.S.W. amateur championship was concluded at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms last night, in the presence of a good attendance. Rumball beat Spencer by 42.

When play was adjourned on Monday evening, Rumball was 751, and Spencer 728, the former being in play with 55. He ended his over-night score with a safe miss. The leader maintained his advantage well into the session, the game being called: 927-905, 1001-934, 1162-994, 1176-1001, 1207-1006, 1310-1088. The back man now came with a superb break of 119; all his strokes were made cleanly, and his points were put on by excellent all-round billiards. With successive innings of 38 and 21 he had the misfortune to lose the tip from his cue, and had to be content with a substitute while his second stick was brought from the Sports Club. The game was called: Rumball, 1310-1207 and 1364-1301. The front man came with a run of 78, which was a very fine effort. To the finish it was a ding-dong game, and excitement reached a very high pitch. The scores were called—Rumball, 1381-1301, 1432-1412, 1438, 1429; Spencer, 1430-1438; Rumball, 1459-1456; and Rumball won by 42. The final scores were:—Rumball, 1500; Spencer, 1458.

The best breaks were:—

H. Rumball—55, 27, 48, 29, 22, 28, 78, 29, 35, 23, 22, and 20.

M. Spencer—26, 29, 28, 30, 24, 119, 22, 21, 27, and 24.

The winner will meet Tricks (Victoria) in the Australasian championship.

NEW NATIONAL CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night, with the following results:—M. Wynne (rec 35) beat L. Armstrong (owes 10) by 48, A. Johnstone (rec 40) beat S. Vanderberg (rec 35) by 18, Joe Cohen (rec 60) beat R. Jones (rec 75) by 70. The games for Thursday night are:—Sep. Isaacs (rec 80) v E. Moss (rec 30), A. Casley (rec 60) v F. Rooney (rec 80).

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

There will be a matinee performance to-day of "The King of Cadonia" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the romantic love-story, interrupted by many humorous sallies and comic side-issues, is brought to a happy conclusion amidst the splendours of the beautifully-staged coronation scene at the end.

"The Flood Tide" is drawing crowded audiences at the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Bland Holt and his company are now in the last three weeks of their long season. The reappearance of Mrs. Holt assists in the successful representation of the changeful and picturesque scenes of the Drury Lane melo-farce.

There will be the customary matinee of "Cinderella" at the Criterion Theatre to-day, and again in the evening Misses Lincoln, Meredro, Orford, Belmore, and Petrin, Messrs. Brett, Cromwell, Thorby, and Payne will assist in the tuneful music and laughable scenes of the favourite pantomime.

The Oscar Asche-Lily Brayton Shakespearian season at the Criterion will be opened a little more than three weeks hence, and Messrs. Meynell and Gunn accordingly announce first-night arrangements. These will vary from the usual procedure to the extent that the seats will be sold by public auction, as at the Bernhardt season here, restrictions upon the number of seats issued to any one person ensuring a "fair deal" to the playgoing public. The matter will be explained further in due course.

At the Tivoli Theatre, both afternoon and evening, the central star attraction will be Captain Winston's performing seals in their juggling, balancing, ball-playing, and fish-eating act. The Three Sprightly Sisters, Kremka Brothers, Blake and Granby, Ronald George, and many other artists will assist.

At the National Amphitheatre, both at the matinee and again in the evening, in addition to the entirely new list of moving pictures, the new programme will include Alberto, Dorris Tindal, Linda Davis, Viletta, Leon, Norrie and Phillips, Wallie Edwards, Beryl Nicholls, and many other favourite artists.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

The Sydney Liedertafel will this evening give their 150th concert at the Town Hall, when an especially strong programme to celebrate the occasion will consist of an augmented chorus and orchestra, under the composer's baton, in W. Arundel Orchard's "Uller the Bowman," a Scandinavian poem written by Mr. W. J. Curtis. Cherubini's "Anacreon" overture will be performed; and a strong list of artists will include Misses Rosina Buckmann, Emma Summilch, Messrs. Orme Darvall, Harry Neill, and Percy Bates. The plan is at Paling's.

Miss Amy Castle's season will be the next important attraction in the musical world. The favourite Australian soprano, who is now in Adelaide, will give the first of her four concerts at the Town Hall on Saturday, September 18, when she will be heard again after an absence of some seven years. Messrs. J. and N. Tait's new concert party will also include Mr. Anderson Nicol, a tenor of repute from England, and Mr. Peter Dawson, an Adelaide basso, who has been appearing all over the United Kingdom for several years past. Mr. Victor Busst will be the solo pianist. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday next.

Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in their last concert of the present season, which takes place at the Town Hall on Thursday, September 23. A particularly fine programme will include the "Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream," Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration," and Beethoven's beautiful "Fifth Symphony."

Mr. Philip Newbury and Mme. Emily Spada will continue their successful series of popular concerts at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday night next, when operatic concerted numbers, with Mr. W. A. Robyns as basso, will again be a feature. A number of leading artists will assist, including Misses Elsie Fischer, Kathleen Dorahy, and Lilian Davis, Signor Torzillo, and Messrs. Walter Treleaven, Cyril Monk, Laurance Phillip, J. G. Hoskins, J. E. Sykes, and George S. Hosburn.

Miss Margaret Fleming will give a recital at St. James' Hall next Tuesday evening, when the new actress-elocutionist will render "Portia's Acceptance of Bassanio," "Lasca," and other favourite pieces. Mrs. Herbert Small, Miss Lily Juncker, Mr. A. E. Bourke, and Mr. A. W. Juncker will assist. The plan is at Nicholson's.

The City Organist will give a recital at the Town Hall this afternoon, which will include Mendelssohn's "Sonata No. 4," one of the great classics of the instrument, and "A Fantasia and Fugue" on Bach, composed by Liszt for organ. Mr. Ernest Truman will also render two pieces by Mailly, and the beautiful "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique" of Guilmant.

The Ashfield Choral Society, under the conductorship of Mr. G. C. C. Hellemann, will stage the comic opera "Rip Van Winkle" at the Ashfield Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday next. The new cast will include Misses Edie Hunt and Hilda Pople and Messrs. Hindmarsh, Jamieson, J. S. Gill, and C. Bowes, supported by a strong chorus and orchestra. The plan is at Paling's.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. John Foster Fraser, the popular author of "Red Russia" and other works, will deliver his first lecture, "America Up to Date," at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Monday evening. His series will be continued with "Through Russia in Revolution," "The Women of Many Lands," "In Siberia," "The Balance of Power in Europe," and "The Humour of the British Parliament." A special matinee for ladies has been arranged for Wednesday next to hear "The Women of Many Lands." The plans for the series will be opened at Paling's to-morrow morning.

At the Lyceum, both afternoon and evening, Mr. Charles Spencer's Theatrescope Company will show the new pictures of last Saturday's match, "Wallabies v Kangaroos," as well as the star film of "Yachting on the Solent for the King's Cup." Bleriot in his aeroplane crossing the Channel, and "Was Justice Served," will be presented.

At the Palace Theatre Mr. T. J. West's new programme this afternoon and evening will comprise "Bleriot the Man-Bird," and (to-night and to-morrow only) the Pathe French art series, "The Life Annuity." The military review at Frankfort of the Kaiser's army, the "Girl Detective," and "Was Justice Served," will be shown. De Groen's band will play.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, both afternoon and evening, the new entertainment will include "The Trappers," "Cowboys' Fears," "In South Algeria," "Caught at Last," "Making Wedgewood Pottery," and "Zillah's Sacrifice." The aerio-cinephone will be exhibited on both occasions.

At the Glaciarium, where the season of three sessions daily is now rapidly drawing to a close, there will be hockey practice to-night, and the match itself on Friday. The ice-skating exhibitions by Professor Langley will be this afternoon and Saturday at 9 p.m., and by Professor Allander at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

At the Exhibition Building, where the roller-skating season continues to prosper, the Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club will make their opening run on the rink this evening, when there will be a "grand march on bicycles." To-morrow night there will be a combined clubs' reunion.

Wyndham's Entertainers will give their performance on Saturday at the Masonic Hall, when a complete change of programme will be presented at popular prices.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

In connection with the June theory of music examinations of Trinity College, London, medals have been awarded to the following candidates:—Senior, Annie Richards (pupil of Mrs. Charles Huenerbein); intermediate, Myra May Carson (pupil of Miss E. M. Mutton), Dorothy Shaw (pupil of Normanhurst College, Ashfield, Mrs. Stiles and Miss Jennings).

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Mr. C. E. Wilton, aerial inventor, delivered a lecture in the St. Philip's School Hall last night on "Aerial Navigation." He contended that the principle of bird flight should be maintained in all flying machines. To make his idea most clear biograph films of balloons, airships, and aeroplanes were shown.

MISS KINGSBURY'S PUPILS' RECITAL.

There was a crowded attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when Miss Stella Kingsbury directed an elocutionary entertainment given by her pupils. In addition to separate recitations by Miss Ada Selley, Miss Gwyn Smith, Master Allen Taylor, and Miss Vera D'Arrietta, all cordially received, groups of students assisted in Shakespearean scenes, as well as in the dialogues "The Four Coins" and "Destiny of Empress Josephine," whilst a good deal of laughter was caused by various clever juveniles in "Ten Minutes with the Little Ones." Miss G. Lancaster and Mr. L. Colwell Smith proved bright in the comedy love scene between Helen and Modus from "The Hunchback," and the evening closed with the amusing dramatic sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," by Miss Lila Wiley and Mr. S. R. Bales. On the musical side the welcome assistance had been invoked of Miss Ruby Isobel Michael (soprano), Miss Ivy Allen (violinist), and Miss Vera Dickerson (pianist). Miss Irene Jay proved a helpful accompanist.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The seats in the City Council-chamber at the Town Hall were filled yesterday by the delegates to the twenty-seventh conference of the Local Government Association of New South Wales. The gathering numbered about 200, the room being filled.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Allen Taylor, presided. In his report for the year he pointed out that local government still continued to make progress throughout the State, as evidenced by the fact that several districts were at the present time engaged in agitating for the formation of additional municipalities or for the subdivision of some of the larger shires. "As was to be expected," he went on, "the working of the new Act has shown some defects in its operation, and, although a few of these were remedied by the Amending Act passed during the latter portion of last year, further amendment is required, and the Ministry has promised to bring in another measure for that purpose this session. The resolutions which you may agree to at your present conference will be submitted to the Minister in order to aid him in making this intended measure as perfect as possible. Probably the most important defect in the Act is the uncertainty as to what is or is not ratable property. Your committee is of opinion that the Government should, in the proposed amending Act, set this out so clearly that the funds of councils and property-owners alike may be saved from expensive litigation in repeatedly testing this question. The councils of Bowral, East Orange, the Glebe, Marrickville, Mittagong, Mullumbimby, Nyngan, St. Peters, Ulmarra, and West Maitland, together with the shires of Bulli and Woodburn, have joined the association since last session.

"In congratulating the association on its increasing strength and usefulness I cannot but regret noticing that some municipalities still decline to join in the work you are doing. There can be no doubt that the full discussion of questions affecting local government by aldermen from all over the State must be of great benefit, while the long and varied experience of those taking part in the discussions must be of more value than those arrived at by any single municipality, however experienced its members may be. And, finally, when those decisions are submitted to the Minister controlling the Department of Local Government, they will clearly carry a weight and influence incomparably greater than the decisions of any single municipality.

Touching on recent reforms in local government, he said he was not an advocate of increased taxation, but he could never be a party to shirking the responsibilities. If the shires and municipalities would realise the powers they had, and grappled with the questions that faced them, they would find that the people whom they represented would give them support. Coming to the subject of the work of the metropolis, he referred to the Greater Sydney scheme, and commended it to the delegates' attention. He had read that the state of Sydney was financially bad. With the greatest respect to those who had expressed that opinion he declared that there was no other city in the British speaking world that stood higher in regard to its financial standing than Sydney.

Mr. Wheeler (vice-president) seconded the adoption of the report, as moved by the Lord Mayor.

One or two other speakers rose, and a discussion commenced bordering on a storm. It was in connection with the aldermanic jealous regard for the right of speech. The vice-president appealed to suburban aldermen to be brief, but, nevertheless, one of them, Alderman Lang, of Auburn, commenced an oration on necessity for alteration of the constitution. The Lord Mayor, anxious to get down to business, listened impatiently, and called the speaker to order. Not to be put down, the alderman persisted that he had the right to continue his remarks. It nearly resulted in a wrangle. However, the delegates were not anxious to hear long speeches and the adoption of the report was carried while the persistent alderman was still talking.

The next business was the nomination of officers, and the Lord Mayor was again compelled to ask one or two of the speakers to be business-like and not indulge in orations. "This man will talk about your report for a week if you don't shut him up," said a delegate on a point of order. "Question, question," shouted the impatient delegates, when Alderman Lang had, half an hour later, resumed his attack. However, an iron-bound resolution to limit speeches to 10 minutes had been passed, and there was a fair prospect of something being done. The aldermen, however, did not go far before there was more trouble on points of order. Alderman Lang's complaint was about the committee. In fact, he proceeded to censure that body. He voiced his case well, however, and succeeded in gaining the attention of the meeting. When the clock cut short his time, he asked for an extra five minutes, and got it on a close division, notwithstanding that the vice-president, who was now in the chair, declared that he had been gratuitously insulted by Alderman Lang objecting to his conversing with the secretary.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.

Mr. E. Mackinnon (Mayor of Ballina) moved, and Alderman W. Rigg, of the same municipality, seconded,—"That the Government be urged to incorporate in the Local Government Act a clause providing for the payment of a fixed endowment to country municipalities at the rate of 5s in the £ of rates collected on the unimproved value of land, in order that the immense area of municipal main roads and streets might be efficiently maintained."

An amendment was moved, which stood as a motion, from Narrandera. It was put forward by Mr. T. H. Elwin (Mayor), and was intended to make the endowment 2s 6d in £ on all general rates collected for each year.

The discussion was carried on in a number of brief speeches, after which a vote was taken, with the result that the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

At midday the conference was attended by the Minister for Works (Mr. Lee). In the course of an address to the delegates, he said he thought an inquiry as to whether the present system of local government had been in its working an immense improvement on the old Act would be answered in the affirmative. (Hear, hear.) Those who had been cribbed and cabined for many years for want of funds now found themselves in a better position, and better able to take up the works their constituents had been asking for for so long. With the exception of an occasional grumble, the system of taxation, as a whole, on the unimproved value had been accepted very largely and favourably by the municipal bodies. (Hear, hear). He was bound to admit that within municipal districts there was a state of affairs that was not altogether satisfactory, but it was a complex problem, and required, no doubt, very considerable thought and attention. He had himself given it very close attention, indeed. He had been assisted by the conference of the shire councils, and he was looking towards this conference for some expression of opinion regarding the matter that would be a guide to him. He dwelt at length on the advantages of the new Act. He was particularly pleased with the system of audit, which he thought was as perfect as it could be. The voluminous ordinances he asked them to look upon not as something to be learned by heart, but as something to be referred to when wished. They would no doubt discuss the subject of ratable property. It had been defined that certain properties were ratable which, he thought, were not originally contemplated as such under the Act. But opinions differed, and he would be very glad indeed if consideration were given to that particular question. He asked them to deal with it as a matter of principle. It was sometimes thought that he, as administrator, was rather tight in preventing lavish borrowing by the municipalities. But he would remind them that he was guided by the law. As far as he was concerned he would at all times take a wide view of the matter, and take into consideration the circumstances of the various councils, but he certainly would be very strict in regard to excessive borrowing over the limits. Local government would never be a success in this State unless the State was always carefully handled and in the utmost sympathy with the local bodies, because, after all, the local bodies were doing State work, inasmuch as the State as a whole could not do the work so well itself as those who had undertaken it gratuitously, and who were putting up with the difficulties and disappointments that followed a man in public life. The State should always stand out prominently as a semaphore, as it were, to the whole of the governing bodies. There should be no alienation of sympathy between it and those bodies who were undertaking the work. It would resolve itself into a more perfect system of general shire government than would be found in any other State, or perhaps in any other country. He hoped the results of the conference would be satisfactory to the delegates and of benefit to himself and the Government. (Applause.)

Mr. J. G. Griffin (Mayor of Bexley) questioned the Minister as to the proposed amendment of the Local Government Act. Mr. Lee replied that the amending bill was in course of preparation, and he hoped it would be introduced during the present session.

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT" EXHIBITION.

The day's sitting came to an end at 3 p.m., when the delegates proceeded to inspect an exhibition promoted by the "Shire and Municipal Record," which is being held in the basement of the Town Hall. The show consists of various articles of furniture and appliances such as are required by the public in general, and in many cases by shire authorities in particular. It was formally opened by Mr. John Wheeler, vice-president of the conference.

The conference will resume this morning.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following vessels cleared the Customs-house to-day:—Marathon, s, for London, via Sydney and ports, with 495 bales greasy wool, 272 pigs copper, 10,400 bars bullion, 337 carcases lamb, 512 carcases mutton, 1890 crates rabbits, 189 crates hares, 56 crates paddymelons, 110 cases sauce, and through cargo; Harlech, s, for London and Hamburg, with 600 tons bunkers, and through cargo; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2000 tons coal, 200 tons bunkers, 36 tons coke, 200 hides; Lammeroo, s, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla, with 3200 tons coal, 930 tons bunkers; Andre Theodore, ship, for Astroia and Portland, with 3335 tons coal; Ainsedale, ship, for Antofagasta, with 2833 tons coal; Ashridge, s, for Melbourne, with 4600 tons coal and 200 tons bunkers; Kooringa, s, for Melbourne, with 4900 tons coal and 150 tons bunkers; Kaituna, s, for Auckland, with 2600 tons coal, 260 tons bunkers, and quantity timber; Ninfa, ship, for Mejillones, with 3061 tons coal; Colac, s, for Mackay and Bowen, with 370 tons coal; Maroro, s, for Wanganui, with 300 tons coal.

IMPUDENT ROBBERY.

HORSE, CART, AND HARNESS.

The police were informed yesterday of a robbery which had taken place during the night at the stables of J. F. Ashwood, Limited, grocers, in Little Queen-street, Chippendale. It was discovered yesterday morning that a horse, cart, and eight sets of harness had disappeared from the stables. The value of the property is about £80, and it is believed that the thieves simply opened the back gate, harnessed the horse to the cart, loaded the extra sets of harness, and drove off.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

A GROCERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the retail grocers of Sydney and suburbs was held at the Queen's Hall on Monday for the purpose of considering what action should be taken to meet the extra costs imposed on the trade through the regulations framed under the Pure Food Act and the recent award of the Wages Board.

It was pointed out that the profits of the trade were very small, and that steps should be taken to bring about a united action for mutual protection to meet the additional expenses. The following resolutions were passed:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when the prices should be fixed to meet the additional cost imposed on the retail trade through the effects of the regulations of the Pure Food Act and the award of the Wages Board." "That the retail price of sugar be fixed to allow of not less than ¼d per lb retail profit." "That a deputation from this meeting wait upon the Association of General Merchants with the view of securing co-operation in requesting the Colonial Sugar Company to support the retail grocery trade in maintaining the retail price for sugar."

In the room immediately above the master grocers' meeting the grocers, provision, and tea sellers' assistants held a meeting. Mr. R. J. Stuart-Robinson, M.L.A., explained the grocers' award to a large attendance of assistants.

GOVERNMENT QUARRYMEN'S AWARD.

A RISE AFTER SIX MONTHS.

The award of the Government Railways and Tramways (Quarries) Board (chairman, Mr. Meillon) will affect the wages and conditions of from 150 to 180 men. The men are said to be well satisfied with its terms. As compared with outside conditions, the quarrymen in the service have, the chairman explained, a number of advantages. Although they are engaged as day labourers, the work is practically permanent. They are paid for certain holidays. They receive free railway passes, except on certain public holidays, when the trains are crowded, and they are also paid when incapacitated by injury. And while men working for an outside contractor are taken on and put off at the ganger's pleasure, men in the service who are put off by a foreman have a right of appeal to the board.

In regard to wages, the higher rates which the award declares are to be paid after the first six months constitute an increase in pay. The lower rates mentioned are those which have been paid up to the present. Eight hours are to constitute a day's work, 8¾ hours being worked from Monday to Friday, and 4¼ on Saturdays.

Blacksmiths are to be paid a minimum of 10s 6d a day; firemen, toolsmiths, powdermen, crusher-feeders, and rockdrill men 8s a day during the first six months of their employment; labourers are to be paid 7s, and after the first six months 7s 6d; horse-drivers, 8s, and after the first six months, 8s 6d. But the higher rates mentioned are to be paid all who have been already in the Commissioners' employment six months or more. And when a man who has been employed six months or more is shifted to other work he is to be paid at the higher rate for his new work.

The award is to last three years.

SOAP AND CANDLE MAKERS.

VICTORIAN AWARDS DEPRESS WAGES.

The award of the Soap and Candle Makers' Board (chairman, Mr. A. B. Piddington) was delivered in the Water Police Court last evening. The employees' representative (Mr. Mitchell) said that the minimum rate for adult labour would have been higher only for interstate competition and less favourable awards by Victorian Wages Boards. As it was, the adult minimum for the lowest paid labour was 4s higher than that ruling in Victoria, and was an advance of 2s on the wages paid hitherto by the fairest employer, and of 10s on some rates paid. The minimum of 13s for a female of 16 on her first year's experience was over 20 per cent. higher than the rate paid in Victoria, where a wages board determination had been made. On the whole the rates paid female labour were higher, he said, than those paid in any other industry in Australia.

The award may be summed up as follows:—All employees are to be engaged and paid by the week, and where an employee has been in the service of the same employer six months or more one week's notice or wages is to be given.

The hours of work are to be 48 a week, which may start at any time, provided not more than 4½ hours are worked on Saturday, and 8¾ on other week-days. Overtime is to be paid at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half afterwards. Time and a half is to be paid on Sundays. But this clause is not to affect employers already protected by the Factory Acts.

General hands are to be paid a minimum wage of £2; soda-boilers, £2 5s, or, where only one man is employed, £2 10s; working foreman in glycerine-room, £2 10s; all other hands in glycerine-room, £2 2s; candle stillmen, £2 8s; acidifiers, £2 5s; candle-moulders, £2 1s. Where only one hand is employed in the manufacture of candles he shall receive £2 8s. Pressroom gangers are to have £2 5s; firemen, £2 8s, if also attending to engine, £2 14s; greasers or trimmers, £2 2s. Where general hands have to fire for any time during the day they are to be paid 1s an hour while firing.

Boys under 21 are to be paid, if 15 at next birthday, 10s; if 16, 13s; 17, 15s; 18, 17s; 19, £1 1s; 20, £1 3s 6d; 21, £1 7s 6d.

Female workers of 16 years and upwards are to receive, during the first year's experience, 13s; during the second, 14s; third, 15s 6d; fourth, 17s 6d; fifth or longer, 18s 6d; and leading hands, superintending, are to be paid £1. Girls under 16 are to be paid not less than 10s a week, except in the first three months, when they are to be paid not less than 8s.

There is the usual aged and infirm workers' clause. Casual labour is to be paid at the rate of 1s 1½d an hour. An employer may fix piece or bonus rates, provided an average employee is able to earn at them not less than the minimum fixed for such work. Certain days are fixed as holidays, and two holidays in the year are to be paid at ordinary rates.

In the engagement or dismissal of hands employers are not to discriminate against members of the union, nor must they in the conduct of their business do anything for the purpose of injuring the union, directly or indirectly.

Disputes may be referred to the board, and the award is to last three years.

ABOUT AN OYSTER LEASE.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., David Fealy proceeded against Ernest Barclay, an oysterman, upon an information alleging that on March 28 last he did falsely pretend that he had been offered by Malouf, of the Sydney Oyster Company, £130 for an oyster lease of 600yds, at Berowra Creek, and £125 from one Comino for the same lease; and that he was selling because he had lodged an application to be a fisheries inspector, by means of which false pretence he obtained from David Fealy £90, with intent to defraud.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the complainant, and Mr. L. Gannon for the defendant.

David Fealy, a solicitor, said that in March of last year he had an office at 38 Elizabeth-street, and left it as it had to come down. He subsequently looked for a document, but unsuccessfully. It was signed by the defendant, whom witness first met on March 28, 1908. When defendant first came he was accompanied by Mr. Malouf's clerk. Defendant told witness that he had two oyster leases for sale at Berowra Creek, one being 1000yds long, and the other 600yds long. Defendant stated that he had put in an application to be a fisheries inspector, and, as such, he could not hold an oyster lease, and therefore must sell. Witness asked to see the title, but defendant said that the lease was at Bateman's Bay. Defendant added that Malouf and Comino were after the leases, and Malouf had offered him £130 for the 600yds lease, and Comino offered him £125 for it. Subsequently defendant brought witness the lease, and witness glanced through it. It was agreed between them that witness should give defendant £90 for the lease, witness saying that he was buying entirely on the truth of defendant's representations. As witness, when he visited the lease, did not find the lease up to representation, he sued the defendant in the District Court, and got a verdict for £40. Witness then sued defendant for misrepresentation, and defendant filed his schedule.

John Comino denied that he at any time offered defendant £125 for his 600yds lease, although defendant had offered it to witness for £60. The market value of the lease, when witness saw it, was nil.

Joseph Geo. Malouf said that during a conversation with the defendant he was informed that Comino had offered him £125 for it, and defendant offered it to witness for £120. Witness did not offer defendant £130 for it.

Frank Farnell, chairman of the Fisheries Board, said that to anyone possessing a knowledge of oyster culture the lease, in his opinion, based on a visit during 1907, would be cheap at £120.

Inspector Latta, of the Fisheries Department, stated that he considered that the oyster lease under notice was a good one, and was worth, in March of 1908, in his opinion, £90 to £100. Its present value was greater than during last year, a fair estimate being £120.

Ernest Barclay, the defendant, said that before making an agreement for sale he invited the complainant to inspect the lease, but he did not do so. Ultimately witness agreed to sell for £90, although he first asked £125 for the lease. Complainant then wrote out something witness thought was a receipt, and gave it to witness to sign. Witness read the document, but the copy now before the Court was not the document he signed, nor like it. Witness denied saying at any time that Malouf had offered him £130, or Comino £125, for the lease, nor were those statements in the document he signed. Witness did tell Fealy that he had offered the lease to Malouf and Comino. Some time ago witness lodged two applications for an inspectorship of fisheries, but he did not tell complainant that he was selling because he had lodged one. He gave a denial to many other statements attributed to him.

Defendant was committed for trial.

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NEW ZEALAND.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Otago University Council, by a majority vote, decided to go on with the chair of Domestic Economy.

Arthur Wimsett was found not guilty of complicity in the extensive robberies by James Hemingway from the parcels branch of the Wellington Post-office, where Wimsett was employed. The jury said the trial left no stain on Wimsett's character.

The Manapouri brings news that all the Maori entertainers who were blocked, owing to suffering from trachoma, were eventually allowed to land. Two other New Zealanders who went by the same boat were refused, owing to the same reason, and returned to New Zealand.

The Dunedin Presbytery has referred back to Knox Church the call to the Rev. R. E. Davies, of Sydney, in order that the signatures of the necessary three-fifths of those on the roll might be obtained.

Matthew Barnett, owner of the newspaper "Daylight," at Christchurch, was fined £20 for publishing betting news.

There are six candidates for the Rangitikei election. The poll will be held on the 16th inst. A second ballot will probably be necessary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Admiralty Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Gordon and Captains T. E. Creer and J. A. Smith, assessors, an action was begun by the Blue Anchor Line, Limited, owners of the Narrung, against Huddart, Parker, and Co., owners of the collier Yarra, for £12,000 damages, in respect of a collision in Port Adelaide on October 25, 1908, between the Narrung and Yarra. Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., with Mr. Sayward, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Sir Josiah Symon, with Mr. Skipper, for the defendants, who counter-claimed £4000 damages.

The further hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

MOTOR BOAT AFIRE.

At about 8.15 last night the fire brigade received a call to a fire at the rear of James Hayes' premises in Little Western-street, Balmain. Hayes is a boat-builder. The motor launch Naraina in the yard had caught fire. The boat weighs about two tons, and the deck fittings were damaged by fire before the flames were extinguished by the inmates with buckets of water.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Tulloch, Victoria-parade, Manly, at 11, Furniture, etc.

AUCTIONS AND ESTATES COMPANY.—At 173 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Furniture, Gramaphones, E.P. Ware, Jewellery, etc.

J. F. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Pictures, Mirrors, etc.; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 164 Bay-street, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 639 George-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

N. RUMEISEN.—At 16 Oxford square, at 2.30, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. HAINS.—At the Depot, Napoleon-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

J. COWAN.—At the Depot, Murray-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Surplus and Obsolete Stores.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the University Grounds, at 2.30, Contractor's Plant, Galvanised Iron, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the Site, Denison-street, Woollahra, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

SLACK and CO.—Corner Morwick-street, Wentworth-road, and Railway-terrace, Strathfield, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

AT TO-DAY'S Sale Stud Poultry. Incubators, Settings Eggs, and a splendid Collection of extra choice Stock, various breeds. THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited, THOS. REID, Manager.

LADIES' KENNEL CLUB OF N.S.W. SECOND GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, Columbia Skating Rink, King-street, Newtown, SEPT. 16, 17, 18. Entries finally close TO-NIGHT, 10 o'c. (Wednesday) with Mrs. T. A. GRIFFIN, 30 Castlereagh-street.

PIGEONS, Racing Homers, from 3/6 pair; English Greyports, nesting hen, will go anywhere, worth inspecting, £2; large stock of Short-priced Tumblers, Write or call. Nelson's Aviaries, 371 Eliz.-st, Haymkt.

POULTRYKEEPERS.—I am a Buyer of Poultry of all kinds, highest prices given. SPOT CASH, NO COMMISSION. Carts sent subs. daily. Country consignments wanted. Haines, 241 Glebe-rd. T., 412 Glebe.

EGGS from my unbeaten W. Leg., Blk. and Buff Orpingtons, also Layers (imp.), W. Leg., 260 eggs test, Wakfer Langshans, Eggs 10s 6d, carr. paid N.S.W. A. F. HALING, Walcha.

VISIT my Aviaries, and inspect my Canaries, all classes of Cage Birds, hundreds to select from, including Parrots, Cockatoos, and all classes of Pet Animals. Nelson's Aviaries, 371 Elizabeth-street.

KENT POULTRY FARM, Concord.—Andalusians, White Leghorns, Black Orpingtons (Show stock only). Settings, 10s; Young Stock from 42s.

ORPINGTONS (Black, Buff, or White) and White Leghorns, good layers, good table fowls, and prizewinners. Cockerels and Pullets, from 10s 6d each. Settings of Eggs, 10s 6d to 63s. C. A. CANNON, Epping.

ALL Kinds Pure POULTRY, EGGS, Etc.—Country orders executed, low prices. At Poultry Club and Ladies' Show 1 won 38 prizes. J. S. OAG, Kuring-gai Farm, Pymble.

I GIVE Highest Prices for all classes of Canaries, Finches, Mules, Linnets, Aviary Birds, Pigeons, Puppies, and all classes of Pet Animals. No waiting, cash at once. Nelson's Aviaries, 371 Eliz.-st, Haymarket.

FOWLS and Ducks wanted, for spot cash; carts sent daily. Short, 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

HILL Brow Poultry Farm, Canley Vale.—Eggs for setting. Write for free booklet. Mrs. Ferguson.

BUFF Orp. Duck Settings, 10s 6d, from parents of our competition pen. Hughes Bros., Teralba.

EGGS.—Blk. Orp., 21s; Wh. Legh., 10s 6d setting, 9 guar. H. Foster, Gosford.

EGGS.—White Leghorn, Ellis Gordon strain, tested birds, 7s 6d setg. Jeffery, Yatton, Cecil-st, Gordon.

EGGS, 3s 6d doz., guaranteed, Black Orpingtons, White Leghorns. J. R. Waight, Epping.

A SETTING of W.L. Eggs from full sisters Bright and Thomson's C. Pen, 6s. Petra, Wallace-st, M'kville.

WHITE Leghorn Settings, imported strain, rec'd winter layers, 3/6. L. Ryan, 73 Albion-st, Annandale.

W. LEGHORNS, 3 pub. comps. (18 birds), avg. 209, settings from 7s 6d. R. Farrar, Farradene, L'pool.

W. LEGHORN Eggs, Ellis comp. strain, direct, inarv. lay., 5s s., all guar. T. Tunks, Kinglassie, Dundas.

INDIAN Game, 3 1st, 3 cham.—Cockerels from 20s; Eggs, 20s, 30s set. A. G. Sewell, 78 Hunter-st, Syd.

EGGS, Poultry, etc.—Send your consignments to the Acme Egg Co., 450 Sussex-st, Syd. Prompt rets.

HOUDANS, imp. strain; Bl. Orp., settings guaranteed, reasonable. A. Widmer, Gipps-st, Drummoyne.

INDIAN Game, 3 1st and 3 cham. Cock'ls fr. 20s; Eggs 20s and 30s stg. A. G. Sewell, 78 Hunter-st, Syd.

FOR SALE, thorough-bred French Poodle Dog, 2½ grs., pure white, great pet. 9 Bligh-st, city.

LOT of young MUSCOVY DUCKS, also young Laying HENS, cheap lot. Poultry, Herald Office.

MAGNIFICENT Brindle MASTIFF, 3 years old, price £... W. Crighton, 444 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

PIGEONS.—Wanted, strong dark Fliers, 2s pair, any quantity. C. F. Cavanough, 10 George-st West.

FOX-TERRIERS for Sale, cheap. No. 8 Burfitt-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, an English TOY TERRIER. State age and price, Mr. Porteous, Nowra.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE, ETC.

AT OUR BAZAAR, CURRIE-STREET, ADELAIDE, S.A.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (Show Week), at 10.30 a.m.

42 PURE JERSEY CATTLE. 42

3 PONIES. 1 HACK.

BUTLER, SHANNON, AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. A. MORTIMER, of Gawler, who has leased his farm owing to ill-health, to sell by public auction—

THE WHOLE OF HIS PURE-BRED JERSEY HERD, AS ABOVE.

Comprising:

40 Cows, Heifers, and Calves.
2 Bulls.
Pair Ponies, broken all harness, 4 years.
Grey Pony Gelding, 4 years, all harness.
Single Harness Horse (black), 6 years, all harness, a beautiful hack.

INTENDING BUYERS CAN RELY UPON THE FULL NUMBER BEING YARDED.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:— MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m. OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m. LEATHER, at 11.45 a.m., at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

COURT HOUSE, COOMA, 3rd September, 1909.—In the Intestate Estate of NICHOLAS LEONI, deceased (Mine Owner).—NOTICE OF SALE.—For Sale by public Auction at Cowra Creek Gold Fields, near Cooma, on SATURDAY, 18th September instant, at 11 a.m.—ONE 13 HEAD STAMPER BATTERY, 850lb each, Boiler and Engine, complete with all accessories, in good order. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. EDWD. G. HATTERSLEY, Curator's Agent.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

TO FARMERS, BREEDERS, BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

A HIGH-CLASS SHIPMENT OF DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, FROM NEW ZEALAND, for Sale at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. PHILLIS to sell by auction, as above,

60 HIGH-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED, AND ARE A PARTICULARLY GOOD LOT WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The bulk of the consignment are MARES. BREEDERS and FARMERS SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

On account of Mr. E. BLAKE, Kogarah. 8 Heavy Draught Horses, all splendid workers, in hard feed condition, being sold, as owner has just finished a contract; also Chestnut Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. C. COCHRANE, Bondi. Black active Draught Mare, 6 years, broken in, staunch, lead or shafts.

On account of Mr. M. FAHY, Waverley. Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, thoroughly staunch, suit a brewer or heavy carrier.

On account of Mr. W. R. VICKARY, Camden, Active Draught Gelding, broken in, and staunch.

On account of Mr. M. HESSION, Riverstone. Active Draught Gelding, will work in lead or shafts, used to all kinds of farm work.

On account of Mr. G. BROWN, Galston, Chestnut Medium Draught Gelding, very active and splendid puller.

On account of Mr. H. LAVENDER. Bay Draught Gelding, broken in.

On account of Mr. J. O'DONNELL. Heavy Draught Black Gelding, thoroughly staunch.

On account of Mr. F. GEEVES, Bexley. Brown Gelding, 16 hands, broken to harness, good mover, suit a cab or sociable.

On account of Owners. 20 Draughts and light Horses, broken in.

SUPERIOR CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. A. Jentsch and Co., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, very reliable in harness; Carryall (by Hooker), and Harness, making a first-class lot, being sold on account of dissolution of partnership.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Brennan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Black Pony Gelding, about 12 hands, 4 yrs., by Victor, very quiet in saddle and harness, used to the city.

STYLISH COB AND VAN MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Prior to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome Chestnut Cob, 5 yrs., 15.1, thoroughly broken and stylish in harness; also Bay Van Mare, any trial, both used to city traffic, and highly recommended.

2 S. AND H. HORSES, FROM SMITHFIELD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. Campbell, Smithfield, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Dark Bay Gelding, 16 hands, 5 yrs., suit a cab or sociable; also Mousey coloured Gelding, 14.3, 5 yrs., both well broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. T. Lizard to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

RAYMOND (late Old Bob), Bay Gelding, by Treasure, from Sultana, a winner.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. C. Hawkins, Dural, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Steel Grey Stallion, 14.3, by His Reverence (imp.) from Connie, by Saladin (imp. Arab), etc., broken to saddle and harness.

TROTTING STALLION "WOOL BROKER."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

"WOOL BROKER," Black Trotting Stallion, perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, used to all kinds of traffic.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12, on account of the owner,

A Brown Gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness, thoroughly quiet and reliable.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., D. Buffier, and others.

60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

8 MILCH COWS FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Auschan to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,

8 First-class Milch Cows, with calves at foot.

2 SUPERIOR AYRSHIRE COWS IN MILK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Norman Buffier to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,

2 Superior Ayrshire Cows, on their second and third calf, each giving about 20 quarts daily.

*** These are two of the best cows ever offered in the City Yards, and are fit for show purposes.

SPECIAL SALE of HIGH-CLASS NEW ZEALAND HORSES at INGLIS'S BAZAAR on FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,

On account Messrs. PEARCE and HAMMOND, New Zealand.

20 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, INCLUDING—

6 SUPERIOR PEDIGREE CLYDESDALE MARES, 4 to 7 years, by ODD TIMES, HERO, GLEN GYLE, HERO AGAIN, and HIGHLANDER, and in foal to SHEPHERD'S PRIDE and other picked sires.

Also,

3 HIGH-CLASS HACKNEYS.

On account Mr. WM. GADSBY, New Zealand, 10 very choice Pedigree Clydesdale Brood Mares, and 6 Powerful Clydesdale Geldings.

BREEDERS AND FARMERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE MARES, AS THEY WILL BE FOUND A CHOICE LOT.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BLACK, CUMNOCK, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, FRIDAY NEXT, 12 o'clock,

BRITON YET, handsome Bay Draught Stallion, rising 6 years, sire Bold Briton, g. sire Crown Prince, dam Mags, by Scottish Chief.

*** Briton Yet is a very fine horse, and the winner of several prizes.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

IMPORTANT TO FURNITURE AND PIANO BUYERS, PRIVATE GENTRY, DEALERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

We beg to announce that we have received instructions from JOHN McLEAN, Esq., manager of Sydney Branch Sunshine Harvester Co., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence,

"LYNDHURST," KENSINGTON-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

In consequence of his intended removal to South America,

His Handsome and Beautifully Kept MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, of Drawing, Dining, 4 Bedrooms, Halls, and Offices. A MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT MODEL PIANOFORTE, by the famous firm, "Klingmann." VALUABLE PAINTINGS by Howes, Campbell, etc. AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality. SPLENDID SUITES of Various Rooms. FINE OVERMANTELS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS. EXCELLENT GAS COOKING STOVE, "The Main." VALUABLE BEDSTEADS AND APPOINTMENTS thereof. LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE and OTHER TIMEPIECES. SADDLEBAG DIVAN CHAIRS and COUCH TO MATCH. First-class Linoleums and General Requisites.

Descriptive Catalogues are ready, and will be sent free to any address on application to the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, Telephone: Two Double O Burwood.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, of COTTAGE, for removal, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the Chief Commissioner for Railways to sell, on the premises, corner of Morwick-street, Wentworth-road, and Railway-terrace, near STRATHFIELD STATION, HARDWOOD W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, 4 rooms and outoffices, lately occupied by Mrs. M. Fourro.

Auctioneers' Office: Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, under imperative instructions, at 164 Bay-st, city, Household Furniture and Effects. No reserve.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock, 500 Lots of Superior CLOTHING, BOOTS, etc., Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Children's Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Coats, Remnants, Macintoshes, Overcoats, Sundries, etc.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 639 George-street, Haymarket. No Reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS IN WOOLLAHRA.

CLEARING SALE of a Builder's Stock, on the site, DENISON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, near Lagoon's Stables, by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., comprising

H.W. and Oregon JOISTS and RAFTERS, 9 x 3, 6 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 3, H.W. Flooring, Posts, Plates, Oregon Battens, Oregon Posts, 3 x 4, 6 x 4, 4 x 2, etc. MARBLE MANTEL AND GRATE, Sashes, C'house Doors, Ceiling Iron, Gal. Iron, BUGGY BODY, NEW, 20ft Ladder, Architraves, Mouldings, and lot of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by Mr. A. BROWN to sell as above. NO RESERVE. CASH.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Demolition of 3 Shops and Five Dwellings, situated CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN, corner of BAPTIST-STREET.

The First-class Materials contained in the above will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

A First-class Lot, comprising—50,000 full-sized Spotted Sandstock BRICKS, 30,000 BEST MACHINE BRICKS, 2000 P. BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, A1 lot, HARDWOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, Etc., 5 x 3, 6 x 3½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, OREGON JOISTS and RAFTERS, 8 x 3, 4 x 2, 5000ft H'WOOD and KAURI FLOORING, T. and G., PANEL DOORS and JAMBS complete, Ledge Doors, Skirting, Architraves, Boxframes, and Sashes, Staircases, Lining, Oregon and H.W. Battens, 500 Sheets GAL. IRON, BALCONY RAILING, REG. GRATES, Criterion STOVE, Gal. TUBS, MANTELPIECES in Slate and Wood, 2 COPPERS, FRENCH CASEMENTS, openings complete, IRON WINDOW GUARDS, 9 good GALV. BATHS, AWNING to SHOP, C. Iron Pillars, Brackets, Plates, Purlins, Galv. Iron, etc., complete, W.C. Fittings, Paling Fences, Spouting, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been favoured with instructions from Mr. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE, and sell in lots to suit purchasers, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office: 52 Queen-street, Woollahra. Telephones, 639 Edgecliff, 457 Mosman.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AT BONDI JUNCTION.

All the Materials used in the Construction of 3 Shops and Houses, Situated on Corner of OXFORD-ST AND ROWE-ST, Now in course of Demolition, will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY NEXT, SEPT. 10, AT 11 A.M., In Lots to suit Purchasers, comprising

50,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, Joists, Rafters, Studs, Plates, Battens, 250 Sheets Galvd. Iron, Weatherboards, Lining, Pine Flooring, Sashes, Frames, Doors, etc.

2 Plateglass Fronts, including Entrance Doors.

Balcony Railing, Awning Posts, Plates, etc.

** The materials of 5-roomed W.B. House, including first-class Lot of Weatherboards, Studs, Plates, LINING, painted; PANEL and Ledge DOORS, Pine Flooring, T. and G., H.W. Joists, Rafters, Mantel Grates, Copper, Sashes, Frames, Galvd. Iron, Skirtings, Architraves, etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by the contractor to sell every line, absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE, as the site must be cleared immediately for Building Operations.

Auctioneers' 'Phones: 639 Edgecliff; 457 Mosman.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS.

DEMOLITION OF 22 HOUSES AT MILLER'S POINT.

The FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS contained in the above are being removed to the Site at the corner of PITT and GOULBURN STREETS, CITY, opposite ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, And will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, and comprise

7000 feet SELECTED OREGON, JOISTS, RAFTERS, 8 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 3 x 2, long lengths. 6000 feet KAURI PINE, BALTIC, and H'WOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1, 4 x 4, bright and clean. 4000 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2½. 500 SHEETS of GAL. IRON, Gospel Oak Brand, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 feet. 50 MODERN PANEL DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, with Jambs. 30 LEDGE DOORS and FRAMES, 6.6 x 2.6. 15 PAIRS FRENCH CASEMENTS, Frames, with Fanlights, complete. 15 FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, collection Mouldings. 50 BOX FRAMES, with Sashes, 2 light and 4 light, handy sizes, for Cottages. 20 REGISTER GRATES, with Mantels, Gas Brackets, 12 STOVES, MISTRESS, DOVER, and others. 1000 feet PARTITION BOARDS, 6 x 1, clean and good. ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, WATER and GAS PIPES, and Hosts of Sundries, etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. G. WORKMAN, Demolition Contractor, to sell as above. THESE MATERIALS ARE NOW ON VIEW. INSPECTION INVITED. A really tip-top lot.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. On the Premises, CUNDLE, MORUBEN-ROAD, MOSMAN (off Mandalong-road, near Spit-road).

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including

ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SHERATON CABINETS, ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS, Rattan Chairs, Brussel Carpets and Rugs, Valuable Ornaments, Pictures, Furnishings.

MAGNIFICENT

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Nearly new, and worthy of attention.

GENUINE FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, 5ft Sideboard, Bureau Bookcase, 8 Chairs, etc.

BRASS KERB, NEW LINOLEUMS, CANE BAR CHAIRS, a Fine Collection of GLASS, ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, and CHINA. HALL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENTS.

ALL-BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, OF ITALIAN DESIGN, Beaconsfield Bedroom Suites, Toiletware. THE FURNISHINGS OF MINOR BEDROOMS, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Combination Chests.

THE FURNITURE IN THE BREAKFAST ROOM is in Walnut Finish, of Modern Design, and is in excellent condition.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS in great variety.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-st, city.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M., at CENTRAL CHAMBERS, 173 PITT-STREET (near King-street), formerly known as the Old Commercial Travellers' Club.

THE AUCTIONS AND ESTATES COMPANY will submit to Public Auction an Immense Assortment of Everyday Lines of High-class HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Pianos by famous makers; up-to-date Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Suites, in latest patterns, seasoned woods, perfect finish and workmanship.

Superior lot assorted New GRAMAPHONES.

ALSO, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Large Consignment Children's SHOES, sizes 4 to 6, in latest footwear.

Also, About 300 lots TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES, in finest quality Electroplated Ware, Jewellery, Watches, Cycles, Leather Goods; host of Valuable Lines, suitable small traders.

NO RESERVE. NO RESERVE. NO RESERVE. TELEPHONE, 2213 City.

CLEARANCE SALE by AUCTION (consequent upon giving up the business) at 573 GEORGE-STREET, opp. A. Hordern and Sons, TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,

STOCK OF IRONMONGERY, comprising

Nails, Steel, Japanned, and Brass Screws (all sizes), Axes, Hammers, Chisels, Saws, Locks, Brass Fittings and Hinges. Paint and other Brushes, Oil Stoves, Ink, Kalsomine, Mixed Paints, Asst. Enamel Paint, Crockery, Glassware, Dress Baskets, and Straps. Also a large quantity of Lace Insertion and Sundry Drapery Lots. Golden Tip Tea, in packets, etc., etc. NO RESERVE.

S. E. ISAAC AND SONS, AUCTIONEERS, 70 PITT STREET. Telephones, 1147 City and Petersham 314.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS AND OBSOLETE STORES THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPOT, MURRAY-STREET, PYRMONT.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the HON. C. A. LEE, Esq., MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, will sell in lots to suit buyers, Large Quantity of Joinery, Comprising:—Cupboards, Presses, Desks, and Sundry Fittings, 5 ton Copper and Brass, 2 5-ton Hand Cranes, 200 Lengths 3in Tubing, Water and Gas Piping, Scrap Iron, and Sundries. TERMS CASH.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO SELL, Pawnbrokers and Dealers, are advised to try FOELL and WOLFSON, licensed Auctioneers, who have their premises centrally situated in 102 Oxford Corner, Crown-st. Trams from all suburbs stop at the door. The traffic being very condensed is bound to attract numerous bidders, and so getting good returns for the goods. The charges are most moderate, and we are sure that those who will deal once with us will always do the same. FOELL and WOLFSON, Auctioneer, Commission Agts., Furn. Brokers, 102 Oxford Corner, Crown-st.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 Sharp.—Clothing, Mackintoshes, Boots, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Tables, Enamelled Ware, D.B. Gun, Brushware, lots of Sundries.—N. RUMEISEN will sell at the New Auction Rooms, 16 Oxford-square, THIS AFTERNOON. No Reserve.

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AUCTION SALES.

MANLY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
8th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

AT THE RESIDENCE,
"BULLOCH," VICTORIA-PARADE, MANLY.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Under instructions from E. A. TRAYNOR, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping.
Including
SUITE OF OAK DINING CHAIRS, SUPERIOR FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, BOOKCASE, OVERMANTEL, CEDAR WRITING TABLE, STAINED WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Laundry Effects, Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

FRIDAY NEXT,
SEPTEMBER 10th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS,
of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed from

MR. GEORGE SARGENT'S
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS IN MACQUARIE-STREET.
Also,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS.
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS will appear in To-morrow, Thursday's, Auction Columns.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

CORNER OF FITZROY AND CARABELLA STREETS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
on

TUESDAY NEXT,

14th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Under instructions from

MRS. W. LAURENCE,

The whole of the
FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES,
and
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS
OF HER RESIDENCE,

KUVA,

CORNER FITZROY AND CARABELLA STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.

LARGE QUANTITY OF TABLE GLASSWARE, FINE CHINA, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES.

ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE, INCLUDING ALL TABLE REQUISITES.

SHEFFIELD PLATE.

PAIR OF FINE OLD WINE COOLERS.
LARGE OVI-FORM SALVER.
COVERED ENTREE DISHES, with Hot Water Underdishes.
LARGE VENISON OR JOINT DISH, WITH COVER, and Hot Water Compartment.
CANDELABRA, CENTREPIECES, Etc., Etc.

WALNUT DINING FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
CUT BRASS PEDESTALS AND BRONZES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
VALUABLE PICTURES.

LOUIS XIV. BUHL CABINET,

WITH MARQUETERIE OF CUT AND INLAID BRASS, SCROLL DESIGN, ON TORTOISESHELL.

SUPERB LIPP PIANOFORTE,

UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKERS, RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART, IN SPLENDID ORDER.

AMERICAN ORGAN
(Mason, Hamlin, and Co.).

CONCERT GRAMOPHONE AND 250 RECORDS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

EVERY ITEM TO BE SOLD
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CATALOGUES FREE per post on APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 13th SEPTEMBER, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO COLLECTORS
of
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, EARLY ENGLISH SILVER and SHEFFIELD PLATE, SIGNED BRONZES, and MINIATURES ON IVORY.

Messrs. JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE beg specially to draw the attention of Collectors and Connoisseurs to this attractive Sale, which is without exception the most interesting exhibition of Antiques offered to the public of Sydney for some years.
The Collection, comprising some 150 lots, has been selected with the sound judgment and great care of a well-trained Connoisseur.

VIEW DAY,
MONDAY NEXT, 13th SEPTEMBER,
from 10 o'clock a.m.

SALE DAY,
TUESDAY NEXT, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1909,
at
2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

CATALOGUES Free per post on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS, will sell the above Collection,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

at
THEIR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
on
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE,
PRECISELY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, PROPERTY-OWNERS, STABLE PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th, at 11 a.m. sharp, under instructions from
THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS, at the Depot,
UPPER and LOWER YARDS, NAPOLEON-STREET (at the foot of Margaret-street).
1000 SHEETS CORRUGATED Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9ft Lengths.
Abt. 4 TON LEAD, Wrought and Cast Iron Scrap.
2000 Cement Bags, 50 Demijohns, 50 Oil Drums.
Large Shed, Stable, and Store Doors.
Cast-iron Down-piping, Closet Pans, 12 Old Baths.
A number of Cast Iron Dry-dock Runners.
Water-piping (from ½ to 3 in), Plumbers' Fittings.
800ft Lining, Slate Slabs, Box Frames, Door Frames.
Iron PRINCIPALS, large IRON COLUMNS, Iron PILLARS.
Joists, Scantling, Sashes, Doors, Staircases.
Old Stoves, Ovens, Grates, Hoop Iron.
And a Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, too numerous to particularise.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION, as above, under instructions from
THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.
THE SALE WILL COMMENCE at 11 A.M. SHARP.
Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone: 2847.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

AT THE ROOMS,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., of 74 Castlereagh-street and 155 George-street West (late J. J. Burt and Co.), to sell by auction, at his rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown,
All the Unredeemed Clothing of the above-mentioned Company, as advertised in this paper of the 1st instant, consisting of Remnants, Overcoats, Suits, Boots, Sheets, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Sidney Barnett, of 419 Crown-street, Surry Hills.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries of every description, including 7 pairs of fine Pictures, 6 Wall Mirrors, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock: Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Brooches, and Earrings, Bangles, Diamond, Signet, Wedding, and Keeper Rings.

LEICHHARDT.—Mtgee. Sale. Villa and 6 Lots, next Sat. D. J. McIntyre and Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1909,

AT 2.30 SHARP.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

IN THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS,
NEAR THE NEW ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
Agents for the Receiver for the Debenture-holders in the matter of
ALEXANDER DEAN and SONS, Ltd., in Liquidation.

THE WHOLE OF

THE CONTRACTOR'S PLANT,
Used in the Erection of the New Engineering School.

4-TON HAND CRANE, Complete.

YANKEE DERRICK, Complete.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SCAFFOLD PLANKS AND CORDS,
PUDLOCKS, POLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE BLOCKS,
LADDERS and STEPS, WIRE and ROPE FALLS,
CHAIN SLINGS, DOGS, and LEWISES,
W.C.'s, CISTERNS, GALV. IRON,
TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Etc., Etc.

ENTRANCE FROM PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT GATE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS,

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 SHARP.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex Yawata Maru, Duty Paid.

1 CASE JAPANESE WHITE SILK.
Containing 24 pieces, 30 inches wide, each 50 yards.

FRASER, UTHER AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by Auction the above.

TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER,
AT "BRENCHLEY," UPPER BAY VIEW-STREET, LAVENDER BAY,
AT 11 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE F. W. UTHER.

SOLID ROSEWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 Arm and 10 Dining Chairs.

MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, with 3 Spare Leaves.

FINEST MIRZAPORE SQUARE, for Drawing-room, extra large size.

LARGE MAHOGANY BOOK SHELVES, with Glass Cupboards and Enclosed Cupboards underneath.

CEDAR SIDEBOARD, with large Plateglass Back.

CEDAR 3-TIER DINNER WAGGON.

UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY ERARD.

THE FURNISHINGS OF 6 BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN WARE, GAS-COOKER, ETC., ETC.

CATALOGUES are now being prepared, and can be had at our Rooms after the 10th instant.

The above will be on view on MONDAY, 13th inst., from 2 till 5 p.m., and on Morning of Sale.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

TO-MORROW, SEPTEMBER 9,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS,
THE FINEST IN THE CITY, BEING MAGNIFICENTLY LIGHTED, AND HAVING THE LARGEST FLOOR SPACE,
OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

Removed on account of several interests from Mosman, Darlinghurst, etc.

Including:—
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

A Magnificent Lot of
VALUABLE VASES AND ORNAMENTS.
FINEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS.
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS.
ROSEWOOD TABLES AND CHAIRS.
SADDLEBAG DINING SUITE, 9 PIECES.
ROSEWOOD PALM AND POT STANDS.
FINEST GRASS AND WICKER CHAIRS.
TWO OAK DINING SUITES, 8 PIECES.
MASSIVE FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD.
TWO WALNUT-FINISHED SIDEBOARDS.
4 FEET 6 INCH CUTLER'S DESK.
ART AND WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

SEVERAL PIANOFORTES.

GRAMAPHONES, NEOPHONES, AND PHONOGRAPHS.
VAPOUR BATH CABINET, IN CEDAR.
And on account of an Indent Agent, a large quantity of Samples of
JUGS AND BASINS, JARDINIERES, ORNAMENTS.
Vegetable Dishes, Plates, various, of finest China.
MAGNIFICENT SHOP SEAT, 9 FEET.
QUANTITY OFFICE FURNITURE.

SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES.

7ft Walnut, 8ft 6in Rosewood, and Walnut finish, of the finest manufacture.
SINGLE WARDROBES AND COMBINATIONS.
OCCASIONAL AND DIVAN CHAIRS,
and a Large Assortment of
KITCHEN UTENSILS AND SUNDRIES.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. Valantine, Auctioneer),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2673.

AUCTION SALE,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9th, 1909,
at 2.30 p.m.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
119 BATHURST-STREET,
OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed from various Suburban Residences for convenience of sale.

Amongst the items submitted will be:—
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, BEAUTIFULLY CARVED, and FINISHED IN THE BEST STYLE.
6ft STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with cupboards and large bevelled glass back.

OAK DRAWING-ROOM SUITE OF 8 PIECES.

One 9 x 4 EXTENSION DINING TABLE; also one 6 x 3ft 6in OAK FRAME EXTENSION TABLE.
DINING-ROOM CARPET (AXMINSTER), 16 x 14, almost new.

SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE, with 6ft 6in WARDROBE OF PRETTY DESIGN.

LARGE BED COUCH. ALSO BOX OTTOMAN.
MASSIVE DUCHESS BEDROOM SUITE, WITH 6ft 'ROBE.
Also,
VERY UP-TO-DATE BEDROOM SUITE, WITH SWING MIRROR TOILETS AND HIGH TILED-BACK WASHSTAND.

VERY HEAVY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD AND BEDDING.
Also,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS.

QUANTITY OF VERY CHOICE VASES.
ELECTROPLATE AND CUTLERY.

NOTE.—THOSE ABOUT TO FURNISH SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE.

TERMS CASH.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Tel., 20 City. 119 BATHURST-STREET.

To Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, and Millinery Buyers, Shopkeepers, Dealers, etc.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP, on the Premises lately occupied by Mrs. SMITH (few doors from Finch, Chemist), opposite Railway Goods Sheds, FOREST-ROAD, HURSTVILLE (near station).
The Whole of the Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY of every description; MILLINERY, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Readymade Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Silks, Velvets, Chiffons, Prints, Cashmeres, Voiles, Crepons, Sateens, Towels, Damasks, Quilts, Sheetings, Gowns, Flannelettes, Calicoes, Mitts, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Collars, Ties, Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Stationery, Brushware, E.P. Ware, etc. etc. Hundreds of other lines too numerous to mention. Also Counter, Brass Fittings, Cabinets, Chairs, etc. Everything is of excellent quality, and will be
SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp. Auctioneers' Offices, 243 Pitt-street. Tel., 1211 City.

ON THE HEIGHTS.

EXCELLENT SITES, near SYDENHAM STATION.

Subdivision of
LYMERSTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
on the Illawarra Suburban Railway Line.
SECTION 1—is 10 LOTS, each
30 FEET x 178 to 140 FEET.
Also LYMERSTON HOUSE, a Family RESIDENCE, on the hill, commodious, and with pleasing wide outlook; its land is 150 feet frontage, by depth of 170 feet.

SECTION 2—is 16 LOTS,
viz., 11 have each 30 feet x 165 to 125 feet; four have each 24 feet x 125 feet; 1 has 30 feet x 125 feet.
All frontages are to
HILLCREST-STREET,
which is 66 feet in width.
Section 1 to 5 extend through to Way-street, corner of
UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit; balance over 5 years by quarterly payment; interest 5 per cent per an.
All Buildings to front Hill Crest-street only.
By order of the CHIEF COMMISSIONER. FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m., in conjunction with McCOY and CO., Marrickville.
LITHOS READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TERMINUS OF NEW RAILWAY.

THE
EXTENSION OF THE CAMPSIE-BELMORE LINE.

BANKSTOWN——BANKSTOWN.

PURCHASE A SITE FOR YOUR HOME, OR AS A SPECULATION, BEFORE THE NEW SUBURB DEVELOPS, AND BEFORE VALUES RISE,
IN THE

CHAPEL-ROAD ESTATE.

Call at the Rooms of the Auctioneers or Vendors, and obtain a lithograph and inspect This Afternoon. Trains leave Sydney at 1.2, 1.22, and 1.45 p.m. Return Tickets, 6d each, will be issued for the day of Sale.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

NEXT SATURDAY.

VENDORS: THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., LTD., MOORE-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS: RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 PITT-STREET.

CITY INVESTMENT.

(SHOP, HOTEL, AND STORE PROPERTY.)
Nos. 1 to 21 ROWE-STREET, nearly opp. G.P.O.
A BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
Comprising first-class Brick Premises of 2 and 3 stories, all let, bringing in £1610 16s p.a. Title, Torrens, excepting only Nos. 11 and 13, which are leasehold, at a G.R. of £156 p.a. Land has a total frontage of about 168ft, by depth of about 36ft.
ALSO, the WELL-KNOWN COMMERCIAL HOTEL, at corner of DRUITT and SUSSEX STREETS, with Store Premises adjoining in Sussex-street.
THE HOTEL is an imposing brick building of 4 floors, having passenger lift, entrance lounge, 2 bars, and 28 rooms, all in good order, and let at £6 p. wk., tenant paying rates, the lease having 5 years to run.
THE STORE, No. 266 SUSSEX-STREET, let at £3 10s, is a substantial brick building of 3 floors, with goods lift. The total land has a frontage of about 46ft to Druitt-street and about 80ft to Sussex-street. Title, Freehold.
TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS the above-described Properties are recommended as a sound, reliable investment.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., IN CONJUNCTION WITH

MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER,

WILL SELL the above-described Properties at the Rooms, No. 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.

IN ONE LOT.

IN EQUITY.—BOROUGH OF ROOKWOOD v MILLS. ROOKWOOD.
North side of line, near Public School.
The following Lots of J. Y. Mills' Subdivision of Block 17, Township of St. Joseph:—
Nos. 3 and 12, in all 80 feet to Mills-street, depth 148ft to 150ft.
Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive, 96ft 4in to Mills-street, depth 99ft along side lane.
Nos. 26 to 31 inclusive, 150ft to Keating-street, depth 99ft.
Nos. 32 to 43 inclusive, in all 280ft 8in to Keating-street, depth 99ft to 115ft.
Nos. 44 to 52, in all 250ft 4in to Short-street, depth 115ft.
Nos. 57 to 63 inclusive, 190ft 1½in to Short-street, depth 80ft to 86ft.
Nos. 54 and 55, 50ft to Short-street, depth 86ft to 101ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands at Rookwood. Plan on view.
G. A. RAVES, Esq., Solicitor in the Suit. (4704)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
1st RANDWICK.
THREE detached HOUSES of brick, fronts cemented, slate roofs, and each containing 5 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land, lot 15, sec. 2, St. Mark's Glebe, Randwick, has about 182 feet frontage to ST. MARK'S-ST, with the great depth of about 402 feet. LEASEHOLD, about 72 years to run, at a ground rent of £36 per annum.
2nd, NORTH SYDNEY.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, Bayview Terrace, in KURRABA-ROAD (late William-street), off Alfred-street, between Mount and Berry streets. They are of brick, tuckpointed fronts, other outside walls cemented, stone foundations, verandahs, and balconies in front, and each contains five rooms, kitchen, and pantry; one has half-hall. The land has 40 feet frontage to north side of Kurraba-road by a depth of 180 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Messrs. Deane and Deane are Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (4713)

By order of the Trustees of the Estate late GEORGE F. HARRIS.

HOTEL AT REDFERN.

THE MAN OF KENT HOTEL, situate at the corner of REDFERN and MOREHEAD STREETS. It is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains bar, 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; store and cellar; land 20ft x 76ft. Title Leasehold for a term of 37 years from 31st December, 1887. Ground rental, £6 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Hotel Property at Redfern. The license expires next month, when the house ceases to be an Hotel. A capital shop corner in a populous neighbourhood.
Messrs. MARK, MITCHELL, and FORSYTH, Moore-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4722)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SUSANNAH WIBERT.

FOREST LODGE,
close to Tram at Ross-street.

SUSANNAH-TERRACE, FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 224 to 230 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, of brick, painted on stone, verandahs, and balconies, each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, 2 have bath. Land 50 feet frontage by a depth of 150 feet back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TORRENS TITLE. WM. MAHONEY, Esq., M.L.A., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4714)

KOGARAH, near SANS SOUCI.
A CORNER COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD, and HASTINGS-ROAD at the tram. It is built of brick on brick foundation, slated roof, and containing verandah (tiled), front and side, and verandah at rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 67ft x 200ft, laid out as flower garden, lawn, and site commands a fine view of Botany Bay.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, near Sans Souci, Kogarah. At the end of 1d section. TORRENS TITLE. (4723)

SURRY HILLS.
Brick-built HOUSE, No. 18 CORBEN-STREET, between Fitzroy and Foveaux streets, a few feet west of Riley-street. It is of brick, on stone, verandah and balcony, half hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined. LAND, 15½ft frontage, by a depth of 89½ feet back to Little Riley-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. View of City Railway Station and on to Blue Mountains from this elevated position. (4715)

BONDI INVESTMENT.
TWO semi-detached brick COTTAGES, called "ALPHA" and "EULO," fronting AVOCA-STREET EAST, close to the Tram and Ocean Beach, with verandahs in front, containing each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 45 feet x 100 feet. Lot 31, Avoca Estate. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO., Bondi Junction), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPT., at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage at Bondi. RENTAL, £72 16s per annum. (4720)

CANTERBURY.
ALLOTMENTS, Duke and Park streets, each having 50 feet frontage by a depth of 148 feet, being Lots 35 and 46 Golden Park Estate. Good land; fenced on one side.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens Title. (4724)

LIFE POLICY (WM. SCOTT'S), No. 815,628, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for £1000, payable at death—only 4 half-yearly premiums of £24 14s 10d each to pay. AUCTION SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m. Further particulars from
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4730)

WILLOUGHBY.—A Brick Shop and Dwelling, WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, near French's-road, cont. awning in front shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
LAND, 43ft x 150ft, half vacant. (Mark Forder, tenant.) Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4727)

1.—WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD.—Shop and Dwelling, 14 Moncur-street, close to Wallis-street and Centennial Park. It contains double-fronted shop, side entrance, three rooms, kitchen, stable, etc. Land 23½ x 109 feet back to lane. Torrens title.
2.—WOOLLAHRA.—Detached House, 48 John-street, near Moncur-street; "Wokingham," built of brick, slate roof, hall, five rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc. Land 30 x 120 feet back to lane. Low rental, £41 12s per annum. Leasehold title, 45 years to run, ground rent £5 yearly.
3.—WOOLLAHRA.—Two Houses, 22 and 24 Spicer-street, near Queen-street. They are of brick, each four rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc. Rentals £55 6s per annum. Leasehold title, 45 years to run, ground rent £10 yearly.
4.—RANDWICK.—Vacant Land, Lots 1 and 1A, section 1, Avoca Estate, 64 feet 8 inches to Coogee-street x 185 feet along Clyde-street. Torrens.
5.—LEICHHARDT.—Vacant Land, Lot 18, section B, West Callan Park Estate, 33 feet Commercial-road x 90 feet. Torrens.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with WALTER RUSH and COMPANY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4745)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. E. A. STACEY.
PADDINGTON.
THREE two-story HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 5 ALBERT-SQUARE, off Underwood-street. Land, 44ft x 80ft along Albert-st. RENTAL, £78 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property, at Paddington. Full particulars in future issue.
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4746)

WENTWORTH FALLS,
the Wonderland of the Blue Mountains.

BLOCKS OF LAND
in the
VILLAGE OF BRASFORT,
viz.:—
1st. 1 ACRE, lot 9, sec. 10, 132ft to WILSON-STREET, by 330ft back to lane.
Easterly aspect, commanding views, situate between Residential Properties of Messrs. Prentice and O'Meara, partly cleared, and fenced on both sides.
2nd. 2 ACRES, lots 9 and 10, sec. 17, 330ft to BACKHOUSE-STREET, and 264ft to Cascade-street.
Opposite Central Park Reserve, commands views, and land would subdivide into Sites.
3rd. ONE ACRE, lot 4, sec. 13, 132ft to FITZGERALD-STREET, depth 330ft back to lane.
4th. 1 ACRE 12 PER., lot 5, sec. 13, 141ft to FITZGERALD-STREET, and 330ft to Backhouse-street.
These are two splendid Blocks for Subdivision purposes. The position is elevated, thereby commanding extensive views.

5th. 46 ACRES 2 ROODS, portion 27, parish of Jamieson, County Cook, situate about three-fourths of a mile east of Wentworth Falls Railway Station. It is between Nymphs Dell Recreation Reserve and Railway line. An elevated Block, commanding views out to the coast.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands at Wentworth Falls. Plan on view. (4731)

By order of TRUSTEE of Estate Samuel Smith, Deceased.

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—VICTORIA-ST, BLUE'S POINT.—TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 62 to 68 Victoria-st., a few feet from Blue's Point-road. RENTAL £124 16s per annum. Torrens title.

LOT 2.—ARTHUR-ST, between Junction and Mount sts.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 87 and 89 ARTHUR-ST, and COTTAGE, No. 20 Little Arthur-st., at rear. Rental £75 8s per annum.

LOT 3.—WALKER-ST, a few feet south of Hampden-st.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, 82½ feet frontage to east side of Walker-st, depth 132ft. Torrens title.

LOT 4.—HOLTERMAN-ST.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 75 and 77 Holterman-st, near West-st. RENTAL £54 12s per annum. Torrens title.

LOT 5.—BURLINGTON-ST.—THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 49 to 53 Burlington-st, near West-st. RENTAL, £62 8s per annum. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars again.
H. PEDEN STEEL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4741)

NORTH BOTANY BUILDING SITES,

SITUATE WEST OF THE BOTANY-ROAD.
The following portions of HATFIELD'S ESTATE, viz.:—
Lot 8.—51ft 8½in to John-street x 108ft.
Lot 10.—60ft to John-street x 108ft.
Lot 19B.—47ft to John-street x 108ft.
Lot 46.—60ft to John-street x 108ft along Martin-street.
Lots 55 to 58, in area HALF AN ACRE.—107ft to Coward-street, 107ft to John-street, depth through 218ft 10½in.
Plan on view at Rooms. TORRENS TITLE.
A. J. M'DONALD, Castlereagh-street, Owner's Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE AT ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPT., at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4739)

BURWOOD.
Convenient to Strathfield Railway Station.

KARA, a Detached Brick-built COTTAGE, in WENTWORTH-ROAD, between BOWLEY and GLADSTONE STREETS, gas, water, and sewer connections.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage by a depth of about 180 feet back to Mount Pleasant-avenue. TITLE TORRENS ACT. LIBERAL TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Owner. (4725)

In the Estate of MARGARET HEALEY, deceased.

DULWICH HILL,
a few minutes' walk from Tram Terminus.

COTTAGE, No. 14 HILL-STREET, off Denison-street, of brick, containing 3 rooms, with kitchen of wbds. LAND 40 feet by about 115 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars again. Key on application. TORRENS TITLE. MESSRS. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND are Solicitors of the Estate. 4784.

OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL PARK.
OXFORD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, and Wallis-street.
TWO two-storey Dwelling Houses, Nos. 96 and 98, of brick, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 32 feet OXFORD-STREET, 32 feet WALLIS-STREET, with through depth of 80½ feet. Rental per annum.
By Order of the Executor,
Estate Mary Ann Pickering, deceased.
Messrs. Russell-Jones and Barker, of Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for Estate.
AUCTION Sale Friday, 17th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. 4782.

NEWTOWN.
TO BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, ETC.
LARGE BLOCK of Land, 208 1-3 feet frontage EGAN-STREET, depth 78 1-6ft PROSPECT-STREET on one side, and of 77½ feet along CHALDER-STREET, extending to lane, where 208 1-3 feet. On it is St. Stephen's Rectory, a Cottage of brick on stone, verandah, hall, 10 rooms, and all outoffices.
A central convenient position for manufacturing and other uses, so near to the City and populous Suburbs.
AUCTION SALE, Friday, 24th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. 4733.

EXTENSION OF CROYDON
IN THE ATTRACTIVE MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

MALVERN HILL, AT STATION.
(Second Subdivision.)
Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.

Vendors: Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Co., Ltd., 14 Moore-street.

Auctioneers: Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

THE FIRST CHANCE
to acquire noted
GOOD SITES AND SOIL
on the
NEW TRAM LINE TO RYDE,
BRERETON HILL.
situated in one of the best spots in district, commanding views of beautiful scenery in many directions, and embracing a wide extent of country.
TRAM PASSES THE LAND.
Frontages are to GREAT NORTH-ROAD,
Convent-road to HUNTER'S HILL,
BUFFALO-ROAD to NORTH RYDE and COLLEGE-ST.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS.
AREAS, 1 rood 2 perches to ONE ACRE, or
FRONTAGES from 66 feet to 110 feet each, depths varying from
200 FEET to 396 FEET,
almost all elevated surface, with pleasing outlook, and close to expected tram stop corner.
DELIGHTFUL ATMOSPHERE. CHARMING VIEWS.
District will greatly progress after opening of tram, therefore secure land before the marked enhancement will occur, and the first buyers for speculation will reap the profit. The tram rails are laid, and the posts for overhead wires now being erected.
Enchanting HOME SITES.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Only 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years by 10 half-yearly payments. Interest 4½ per cent. per annum; right to pay off at any earlier time.
V. LE GAY BRERETON, Esq., Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Est. a.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
in conjunction with J. J. DAKIN.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable from either Agent.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4703)

ROSE BAY.

THE ATTRACTIVE MARINE SUBURB.

ROSE BAY VIEW ESTATE.

There can be no doubt whatever but what ROSE BAY is the coming suburb, for the rapid increase of population demonstrates the fact.
This magnificent elevated Estate is only 25 minutes by tram from the city.
Why live on the lowlands when you can secure splendid BUILDING SITES in such a handy suburb, convenient to tram, golf links, and swimming baths, to say nothing of the beautiful sea breezes, pure and clear air—all of which make life worth living.
Send or call for illustrated booklet and plans, containing full description of this unique suburb.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1909,
BY

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
RICHARDSON AND CO., 107 Pitt-street, SYDNEY; and ROSE BAY.

RANDWICK.

On the Heights, with good views over the racecourse and Kensington, and convenient to tram.
A CHARMING VILLA, known as "BOUVARDIA," BOTANY-STREET, AT THE CORNER OF ARTHUR-STREET.

Substantially built of brick, with slate roof, having tiled verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, linen-room, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, etc., bushhouse and fowlhouse, occupied by W. B. Allen, Esq. LAND 66 feet to BOTANY-STREET by 120 feet along ARTHUR-STREET, and is well laid out.

CARDS TO INSPECT ON APPLICATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
The above-described desirable Residence.

TO BUILDERS, GENTLEMEN SEEKING A GOOD BLOCK upon which to erect a Residence, and Others.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late Christopher Newton, Esq.
DARLING POINT.
VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, 160 feet to Yarranabbee-road by the great depth of about 232 feet to the waters of the Harbour.
With stone retaining wall along the water, and all reclamation work carried out.
On the land are 2 Residences,
"SIDCUP" and "RYTON,"
each containing 7 rooms, etc., W.B. Building of 2 Rooms.
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NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
The above-described Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CITY FACTORY SITE,

(A CORNER),
72 feet to BATHURST-STREET,
76 feet 6in to BARKER-STREET,
72 feet to Lane at rear,
with BRICK HOUSE, No. 11, BATHURST-STREET, thereon, of hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, cellar, let at 18s per week, situate opposite Gillespie's Flour Mills, close to Darling Harbour and the Wharves.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909,
The above-described CITY FACTORY or STORE BLOCK.

LEICHHARDT.—BUILDING SITE, 50 x 130, Allan-street, between Foster and Burfitt streets, close to the water, fenced one side. LOT 4, SEC. 2, GLADSTONE PARK ESTATE. TORRENS TITLE.
Auction Sale, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

TO INVESTORS AND OTHERS.

750 £ SHARES, FULLY PAID UP, in WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., the well-known City Firm of Printers and Publishers.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF Mr. J. B. JONES, deceased.
Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

CAMPERDOWN, CITY,
VALUABLE FACTORY SITE, at the corner of BOOTH and ELIZABETH STREETS, close to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, in a good manufacturing centre.

135 feet 8in. to BOOTH-STREET,
231 feet 6in. to ELIZABETH-STREET,
182 feet 5in. deep on the other side,
126 feet 4in. at rear.
SKETCH PLAN at the Sale Rooms.
TORRENS TITLE.

The widening of both Pyrmont Bridge-road and Booth-street will greatly facilitate the heavy traffic along these main thoroughfares, and should enhance the value of the land now being offered for sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1909,
The above-described Block of Land at Camperdown.

LEICHHARDT.—Mtgee. Sale. Villa and 6 Lots, next Sat. D. J. McIntyre and Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY.—CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT, Nos. 491, 493, and 495 ELIZABETH-STREET.—Two Houses and Corner Shop. TORRENS TITLE.
PYRMONT.—PYRMONT BRIDGE HOTEL, corner of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and HARWOOD-STREET; also Shop and Three Dwellings adjoining.
PYRMONT.—A MAGNIFICENT STORE or WAREHOUSE BLOCK, with frontages to UNION-STREET, MURRAY-STREET, HARWOOD-STREET, and HARWOOD-LANE.
CITY.—UNITED STATES HOTEL, in DRUITT-STREET, with THREE SHOPS adjoining facing SUSSEX-STREET, and SEVEN HOUSES and STORE fronting DRUITT-STREET.
CITY.—Nos. 502 to 514 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Cleveland-street.—A Terrace of SEVEN SHOPS and DWELLINGS.
BALMAIN.—Nos. 39 to 55 GROVE-STREET.—A Terrace of eight two-story Stone RESIDENCES, also SHOP with DWELLING.
ENFIELD.—A complete family Residence, known as HOLMFORTH, in KING-STREET, near the Enfield tram.
WOLLONGONG.—In the Main Street.—SIX LARGE SHOPS with Residences, also LARGE BLOCK OF VACANT LAND adjoining.
HURSTVILLE.—TWO SUBSTANTIAL BRICK SHOPS and RESIDENCES, in PARK-ROAD, near the Station.
HURSTVILLE.—AN ELEVATED BLOCK OF LAND, comprising 20a 0r 35p, at corner of STONY CREEK-ROAD and WOLLI CREEK-ROAD, with Cottage Residence thereon. Trustees' Sale.
BALMAIN.—A Detached Weatherboard Cottage, No. 50 ELLIOTT-STREET, near the tram. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—No. 37 HALLORAN-STREET.—A Detached Weatherboard Cottage. Torrens Title. Curator's Sale.
COOGEE.—In ARDEN-STREET, off Perouse-street.—A Building Site, 40ft x 165ft.

IN BANKRUPTCY. By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.
ESTATE SAMUEL BOX.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 40 acres on the MOUNT HAY-ROAD, LEURA.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COY.
OF N.S.W., Limited.

CITY.
GEORGE-STREET SHOP PROPERTY,
between WYNYARD-STREET and MARGARET-STREET, IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVED SHOP AREAS IN SYDNEY, AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MOST OF THE LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY.
NO. 313 GEORGE-STREET.
The Building is solidly constructed, with dressed stone front, and contains Ground and two Upper Floors, the Ground Floor being occupied by Messrs. W. Abbey and Co., and the other floors by Mr. W. Cherley.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 25 feet 5 inches to the west side of GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of about 91 feet through to WYNYARD-LANE at the rear.
The Property is let on lease, having about 3½ years still to run at a rental of £468 per annum, tenant paying rates.
The attention of TRUSTEES AND OTHERS in search of a
FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT
is invited to this property.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors; Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

BY ORDER of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee, Estate PERCY WARD.
WAVERLEY.
in EVANS-STREET, just off the tram line, with an EASTERLY ASPECT.
A SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as COURALIE, of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, linen cupboard, pantry, and covered-in verandah at rear, fitted with tubs, copper. A comfortable Cottage Res., in f.-c. order.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1148)

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

SEAFORTH and THE BLUFF ESTATES, including a few deep water frontages, and close to the new Spit to Manly tram, for which tenders are being called in a few days. The views are the finest about Sydney; the land far the first choice in the whole of lovely Middle Harbour. Prices: From 10/ to 60/ per foot. Terms: From £1 down, 10/ monthly. The moderate Building Covenants are a guarantee of respectable buildings. Mr. Wilson will be there to meet you.

STANWELL PARK.

A trip to this most beautiful of Ocean Beach resorts on Saturday will be enjoyed, and our Mr. Oebestein will be pleased to point out the many choice lots for sale. Now is the time to secure one before the summer sets in. Present prices leave ample room for a handsome profit. Terms are from £2 down, £1 month.

WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS.

Mr. Turner will be at the Willotarmon Estate from 2.30 p.m. Just step off the tram at French's-road, and he will meet you under the notice board a few yards away. Now that the Blue's Point and Lane Cove-road tram is nearly completed, this Estate is selling rapidly, as the prices have not yet been raised. Two shillings a week will pay for one of these fine well-situated building lots. Secure one early.

Next Saturday afternoon a representative from our office will be on the ground at each of the above Estates to show intending purchasers round, and furnish all information. Get a plan beforehand.

HENRY F. HALLORAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND REAL PROPERTY SALESMEN, 82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOT AN ADVERTISEMENT.

THIRROUL THIRROUL THIRROUL THIRROUL

Merely a memo to remind you of one important fixture for the Holiday. Thirroul needs no advertisement; its superb Beach, its matchless beauty, its sequestered dales, its wealth of palm and fern, and towering over all the ever-beautiful Bulli Pass, obviates any need to advertise, except that on

THIRROUL THIRROUL THIRROUL THIRROUL

EIGHT-HOUR DAY,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th,

will witness the Sale of the PICK OF THIRROUL, at 2.30 p.m., ON THE GROUND,

TITLE TORRENS. DEPOSIT 10 PER CENT., BAL. 2½ YRS., INT. 5 PER CENT.

RUSSELL and SONS, Solicitors, Wollongong. LITHOS SHORTLY FROM
H. F. COTTERELL, Auctioneer, BULLI.

ENFIELD LOTS FOR ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE

On Saturday week, at Enfield, we will offer 18 lots, the balance of Claremont Estate, for absolute clearance. The lots are all close to the Enfield tram—are all desirable.
If you intend to buy a home site this spring, don't let this chance pass you. Come out to the auction—fix the price yourself. We will fix the easy terms—£1 down, 10s monthly. Torrens Title. The vendors will build for purchasers, accepting payment in the form of rent. Note down the date—Sept. 18.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

TO BANKERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

CHATSWOOD.

GRAND CORNER POSITION, close to Town Hall, and in the Busy Centre. Tram stops at the door. Corner of ANDERSON-STREET and VICTORIA-AVENUE, to be sold with the whole Land, or as follows:—2 Shops, built of brick, corner Shop has Stables and Coachhouse, well let, or with 17ft extra Land. The whole of the Land has a frontage of 99ft 3in to VICTORIA-AVENUE, by a depth on one side of 253ft, and on the other side 237ft running through to Town Hall at rear. There is enough room to build 3 more shops.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, TO-MORROW, 9th September, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
N.B.—This is a chance for anyone wanting a COMPACT SHOP INVESTMENT.

GORDON.

RICHMOND PARK ESTATE.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE by Public Auction, on the Ground, AT AN EARLY DATE. Title Torrens. Easy Terms. WATCH FURTHER ADVERTISEMENTS.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 GEORGE-STREET, CHATSWOOD, and MOSMAN (in conjunction with T. W. TAYLOR, Moore-st.).

RANDWICK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

corner Avoca-street and Oberon-street, 2 LOTS, having a frontage of 30ft each to Avoca-street, by a depth along Oberon-street of 100ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW, 9th SEPTEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m., as above.

ARTARMON.
VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, right opposite STATION, suitable for erection of SHOPS, having a frontage of 84ft to Hampden-rd, with a depth along Broughton-road of 170 feet, and depth of 161 feet on the other side.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, TO-MORROW, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSEVILLE.

LOVELY POSITION, uninterrupted views of Blue Mountains that can never be built out.—Res. W.B. COTTAGE, known as Kalyptos, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, etc., gas and water. Land ½-acre, more if required. Title Torrens.

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283 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, AT 11.30 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE.

HOTEL PROPERTY AND TOWN ALLOTMENTS
AT MACKSVILLE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909,

AT 3 P.M.

O'RYAN BROS. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. J. McATEER, to offer by Public Auction, on the above date,
THE WELL-KNOWN

STAR HOTEL, MACKSVILLE,

Also LOTS 2 and 3, fronting RIVER-STREET.

The STAR HOTEL is the most centrally situated on the Main North Coast Road, and ranks as one of the most Up-to-date and best Business Houses of its kind along the Coast.

The Allotments are the pick of the town for business Sites.

For full particulars apply
O'RYAN BROS., Macksville.

SYDNEY'S FRUIT BASKET.

The Carlingford district is undoubtedly equal to the best fruit-growing district in the State. Fruits of all kinds grow there to perfection. And right in the heart of the Carlingford district lies

TOMAH ESTATE.

which we will offer at Auction on September 25. The Estate has been carefully subdivided into 46 choice sites for Gentlemen's Homes, varying from half an acre to over two acres.
The rich soil on Tomah will grow anything—fruit, flowers, or vegetables. The Estate lies about 260ft above the city—the air is always pure and bracing—the climate generally is superb. Glorious views are to be had from the whole Estate.

TOMAH is about 10 minutes from Carlingford Station,
17 miles from Sydney—a journey of less than an hour.
Weekly tickets cost 6d a day.

The title will be Torrens. Terms from £2 down, £1 monthly. Keep the 25th for Tomah.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

BONDI LAND——BUYERS.

The 22 Reserved ALLOTMENTS on CASTLEFIELD SUBDIVISION, BONDI-ROAD, are certainly some of the choicest and most conveniently situated blocks in this progressive suburb. They average, say, 40 x 140, face a chain-wide street, and back to a 20 feet lane. . . . Level lots of good soil. . . . Wide views from each of ocean and harbour.

FOR AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th, AT 3 P.M.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, REST OVER 5 YEARS AT 4 PER CENT.

The Title is Torrens, and the Building Restriction is £400. . . . Baths, Beaches, Parks, Sports Grounds, etc., etc., all close to estate. . . . Tram to city and railway stop at Castlefield. . . . Schools and Churches are within 500 yards. . . .
Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, of 10 Bligh-street, is the Solicitor, and ALLDIS and CO., Ltd., of BONDI JUNCTION, are the AUCTIONEERS.

SEND FOR A PLAN.

THE PREMIER SUBDIVISION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

THE WIMMERA OF N. S. WALES AT FRACTIONAL PRICES.

PORTION OF "TONDEBURINE" ESTATE.

in the POPULAR GILGANDRA-COONAMBLE DISTRICT

16 MILES FROM GULAR RAILWAY STATION.

UNDER THE ANCIENT WARRUMBUNGLE MOUNTAINS
(WHICH ARE 4300 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL),

WHERE THE SOIL IS RICH, AND THE RAINFALL ABUNDANT AND WELL DISTRIBUTED.

ANNUAL AVERAGE RAINFALL .... 25 INCHES.

AMPLY WATERED, AND LARGE SUPPLIES OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE AT SHALLOW DEPTHS. CROPS PROLIFIC. NO FAILURE EVER KNOWN. HIGHEST AND MOST CONSISTENT WHEAT YIELDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR DIRECT POSITIVE SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER, J. L. BROWN, ESQ., WHOSE FAMILY HAS HELD THE PROPERTY FOR SEVENTY-TWO YEARS; THEREFORE, NO MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS ARE REQUIRED.

15,400 ACRES FREEHOLD,

SUBDIVIDED INTO SIX MAGNIFICENT MIXED FARMING BLOCKS, RANGING FROM 1811 TO 3497 ACRES. THE FARMS HAVE AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 1200 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.

EVERY FARM A PERFECT GEM.

SOIL RICH AND STRONG, FORMED BY THE EROSION OF THE WARRUMBUNGLE MOUNTAINS.
For Years the "TONDEBURINE" Fat Stock have almost invariably "topped" the Sydney Market, and Buyers may rely upon Highly Satisfactory Returns from Stock Raising, in Addition to Agriculture.

BUYERS CONFIDENTLY INVITED TO INSPECT AND ATTEND THE AUCTION SALE, AT THE

CORONATION HALL, GILGANDRA, ON

16th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

RESERVES WILL PRACTICALLY BE LEFT TO BUYERS.

TERMS: Most Liberal, viz.: Twenty per cent. Cash Deposit. No further payments of Principal for Two Years. Balance by Eleven Equal Annual Instalments, at Five Per Cent. Interest.
For Lithograph Plans and Pamphlets, with full information, apply to

HAIN AND SEARIGHT,
STOCK AND PROPERTY SALESMEN, 12 LOFTUS-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTE.—Buyers will be met at GULAR RAILWAY STATION, and DRIVEN TO INSPECT.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

DARLING-STREET.—Trustees' Sale.—No. 444, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, washhouse, etc. Land has 34 feet 6 inches frontage to Darling-street by a depth of 112 feet. Torrens Title.

DARLING-STREET.—Executors' Sale.—No. 506, Brick House, slate roof, and containing balcony and verandah at front, hall, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, etc. Also, at rear, fronting Little Arthur-street, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, etc. The Land has 40 feet frontage to Darling-street by a depth of 160 feet to Little Arthur-street. Torrens Title.

PROSPER-STREET.—No. 26, Substantial Brick House, verandah and balcony at front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all modern conveniences. Land, 24 x 81. Freehold Title.

GOODSIR-STREET.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—No. 80 and 82, two Detached W.B. Cottages, iron roof, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, etc., sewerage, etc. The Property is situated in a handy letting position, always let, and returning £36 per ann. Land, 26 x 90. Torrens Title.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 3.15,
The above-described Properties at Balmain.

BALMAIN.—BUILDER'S BLOCK.

LOUISA-ROAD, NEAR COVE-STREET.—SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK OF LAND, within a few minutes of Park and at Ferry Wharf. The Land has about 100 feet frontage to Louisa-road by a depth of about 110 feet. Splendid position for Terrace of Cottages. FREEHOLD TITLE.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 3.15,
The above-described Block of Land at Balmain.

BALMAIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency and In Bankruptcy.—No. 8290.—Re NEIL MACINTOSH, ex parte the Insolvent.—TAKE NOTICE that this honourable Court will be moved before the Registrar of WEDNESDAY, the twenty-second day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, for an Order releasing the Estate of the abovenamed Insolvent under the Sequestration Order made herein on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; and that the moneys (if any) to the credit of the Estate in the hands of the Official Assignee be paid by the Official Assignee to the said Insolvent or his order upon the ground appearing in and by all the papers filed in the Estate and the further Affidavit of Neil Macintosh, and filed herein on the third day of September instant. Dated this third day of September, A.D. 1909. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors for Insolvent, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN the Intestate Estate of HENRY ADAMS, late of Mortdale, London Corporation Pensioner, deceased.—All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the fourteenth day of September, 1909. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, 7th September, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES COCK, late of Seven Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of October, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this seventh day of September, 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. C. E. BYRNES, Proctor for the Executors, Parramatta. By PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GLEESON, late of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this seventh day of September, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. Messrs. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for the Executors, Bega. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 78 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN LOUIS CASTNER, late of Bournemouth, England, but formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JOHN LOUIS CASTNER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of November, 1908 (and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the ninth day of June, 1909, to ROBERT DELMEGE MOFFITT, of Sydney, Solicitor, the Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned Proctors, on or before the 20th day of October, 1909, at the expiration of which time the said Executor, Robert Delmege Moffitt, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Robert Delmege Moffitt will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourteenth day of July, 1909. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for Executor, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY GINGER, late of Parramatta, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE FOWKE, one of the Executrices therein named, the other Executrices having renounced Probate thereof. And all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to forward the same within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose address all notices may be served. Dated the sixth day of September, 1909. ALFRED JOHN LAWRENCE FLASHMAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Pumice-street, Nyngan. By his Agents, Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES BLOMGREN, late of Wynella, Enmore-road, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Musician, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED BLOMGREN and ADA JORDAN, the Brother and Sister of the said deceased. And Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual Bond may be dispensed with; and Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims within the time aforesaid to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK FANKER, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY MORRIS, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LILA SHEPHERDESS GRANGE, of North Sydney, Daughter of the said deceased, and the Sole Executrix and Sole Devisee named in the said Will, and all notices may be served, and all claims against the Estate lodged, at the undermentioned address. ALBERT HENRY GRACE, Proctor for the Executrix, 58 Walker-street, North Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES CAMPBELL, late of Wallangra, near Warialda, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MURDOCH CAMPBELL, of Glen Lee, near Wallangra, Grazier, the Father of the said deceased. All claims on the said Estate should be sent to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors for the Applicant, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, a Mate, for Scrub Clearing Contract. Apply No. 20 Falcon-st, North Sydney.

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APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the Position of (First) MANAGER of the SCONE CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER FACTORY. Estimated probable output of factory, from 6 to 10 tons per week. Salary, £225 per annum. Applications to be in the hands of the Acting Secretary not later than noon on MONDAY, 27th September, 1909. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. E. S. BOWDEN, Acting Secretary, The Scone Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., Scone, N.S.W.

BOY wanted, good opportunity to learn business. Pearson, Mercer, 71 Sydney Arcade.

BAND wanted for Sports Meeting on Oct. 9. Address quotations to Sports, Herald Office.

BOY wanted. Crescent Manufacturing Co., 38 Pitt-st, near Bridge-st.

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BOY wanted, messenger, useful. American Hat Stores, 400 George-st (near King-st).

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Maker, for welts; Stand Repr., 48 hrs., 45s; Boy, 10s. 250 Crown-st.

BRICKLAYERS (2) wanted. North-rd, Five Dock, opp. Five Dock Hotel. Fred. Millett.

BUTCHERS.—Wtd., all-round Man, for ctry. Apply after 1 Wed., Middlebrook and Stone, 118 L'pool-st

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Machinists, also Boys for welt and finish. room. M'Donald, Queen-st

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., exp. Forewoman, for machine room. J. Vickery and Co., 201 C'reagh-st, city.

BOYS wanted, good wages. M. Shaw, 104 Bourke-st, Woolloomooloo.

BOY wanted, chemist's shop, useful and smart, ref. required, good wages. Cains, 45 Pitt-st.

BOY wanted, for shop. Foell and Wolfson, House, Furniture, Auctioneers, 102 Oxf.-st, cr. Crown-st.

BOY wanted, about 16. Hawkins and Abberton, Leichhardt.

BOY, as Messenger. Apply Jones and Co., Printers, Com.-chambers, 80 Bathurst-st.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class Fitter wanted; also Lining Cutter. M'Murtrie's Marian-st Factory.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Golf Machinist, also Fitters. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart yng. Man, for repairs on bench, bring tools. 230 Pitt-st.

BOY, respectable, good wages. Radcliffe, Underwood-st (35 Pitt-st), Circular Quay.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists and Table Girls, Boy for clicking. Day, Son, Fed.-rd, Newtown.

BOY wanted. Lording Bros., 447 Kent-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. F. V. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOKBINDING.—First-class Paper-cutter. Apply S. T. Leigh and Co., Ltd., 336 Castlereagh-st.

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BUTTER FACTOR MANAGER wanted to do the work of a small butter factory, good buttermaker, understand refrigerator. State if able to do the clerical work, salary, and when able to start. Apply by 15th September to Secretary, Creamery Co., Bagowra.

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BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of PROBATIONARY NURSE at the above Hospital. Salary to be at the rate of £13 per year for the first six months, and £15 per year for the second six months. Fare refunded after six months' service.

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by the 6th October, 1909.

CARPENTERS.—Improvers for Waterfall. Quiggin, 405 Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Peters.

COACHPAINTER wanted, paint six waggons. Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

CANVASSERS wanted, good appearance. Standard Life Assur. Co., Ltd., 5 Fleet-st, Summ. H., bef. 12

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good Improver. Tram terminus, Rocky Pt.-rd, Rockdale. Geraghty, builder

CUTTERS.—Assistant Cutter and Trimmer. L. Isaacs and Sons, Clarence and Market sts.

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CARPENTER'S IMPROVER wanted. A. Simpson, builder, Holts-avenue, Mosman.

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CLERK wanted by large retail butcher, in Western Suburbs; must be quick, and conversant with Double Entry. By letter only, R. & S., Burwood P.O.

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APPLY THIS AFTERNOON.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants and Imprvrs., open week. 8 Otis-chambers, 82 King-st.

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DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Skirt and Bodice Assistants. Apply 14, 3rd floor, Ocean House, Moore-st.

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GROCERS.—Two smart Juniors, good opening (Wednesday aft.). Moran and Cato, Ltd., North Sydney.

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GLASSCUTTING.—Wtd., a Man, used to plateglass cutting. Carter's, 362 Pitt-st.

GIRLS, young, wanted, clip cottons, easy work, 5s 6d to start. I. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.

GIRLS, as Learners to Folding, Numbering, etc, good wages. W. Nevill and Co., 6 Clarence-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior, one who can drive pref. 63 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

GIRLS, sewing buttons, clipping cottons, 6s. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

GARDENER wanted, experienced, vegetables, flowers, particularly vegetables, 15s and keep. Apply H. HILLS, c.o. Langdale, Pymble.

GIRLS wanted, just left school preferred, highest wages paid. CRESCENT MANUFACTURING CO., 38 Pitt-street, near Bridge-street.

GOVERNESS, £45; Graduate, £45, college, N. Sydney; N. Gov., £30, Eng., music, 2 pupils, Brewarrina; Tutor, all Eng., Fch., Latin, mus., draw., £70, 1 pupil, stn., motor, rid., games. 110 Bathurst-street.

GOVERNESS, Prot., Temora, £30, 2 pupils; Gov., Prot., £35, Singleton, Eng., music, sing.; Gov., £36, Boggabilla, Eng., music, French; Gov., R.C., Eng., music, Fr., £35, Warren; Gov., Prot., Eng., music, ptg., pupil 17 yrs, £30, Gloucester. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

H'DRESSING.—Wanted, smart Boy. G. Trindall, Chapel-st and Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

HANDY MAN, Carpenter, shoe horses, station, 20s, keep, fare paid. 188 Castlereagh-st.

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HILLSTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION as MATRON to the above Hospital, salary £65 per annum. Applicants must be registered with A.T.N.A. State age and period of training; travelling expenses will be allowed one way only, provided the successful applicant remains six months in the employ.

Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 20th September. F. M. FULLARTON, Secretary.

JEWELLERS.—Bangle-makers, used to hollow work, etc.; also Diamond-setter. J. Adams, 472 Geo.-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for old-established English Insurance Office. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 188, G.P.O. Salary, £25 to commence.

LIFTBOY, with certificate. Apply 9 a.m., first floor, to Mr. Cutler, W. H. Paling, Ltd., 338 George-st.

LADIES' Underclothing.—Wanted, Apprentice for machine and Handwork. 63 William-st, city.

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LEATHER TRADE.—Schoolbag Hands wanted, also smart Youth. Pattinson, Ltd., 580 Kent-st, n. Lpl.-st.

LAD wanted, able to drive, assist in bakehouse, at once. Wilson, Pastrycook, Military-rd, Mosman.

LADY CANVASSER, for country, wages and commission. Kendal, second floor, 256 Pitt-st.

LABOURERS wanted, for concrete board. F. Stoker, Bulletin-place, off Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

LADY TYPIST required by leading Insurance Company; must be quick at typing and shorthand; salary, £52 per annum to commence. SCRIBE, Herald Office.

MILLINERY.—Smart Improver wanted. Apply 10 o'c., Wed. morn., Miss Barrie, 1 Sydney Arc., Geo.-st.

MACHINISTS, Improvers, Appr., blouses, cos., best work, best wages. C. Cardew, 129 York-st.

MAN to clean old bricks. 424 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst, nr. Oxford-st.

MILLINERS.—Smart Wire Shape Makers, gd. wages, constant work. Wireshape, 13 Geo.-st West.

MACHINISTS and Apprentices, 15, wanted, constant work, good wages. Apply 23 Campbell-st, Glebe.

MACHINIST, costumes, w'skirts, indoor; also good Hands, white work, outdoor. Moody, 530 Kent-st.

MILLINERY. Wanted, smart young LADY, for country store; one accustomed to country trade preferred. Apply 9.30 Thursday morning. W. GARDINER and CO., Ltd., 71 York-street.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, at once, for LINEN COSTUMES, BLOUSES. Good Wages for Competent Hands. Hours: 8.30 to 5.30; Saturdays, 12 o'clock. Apply Mr. MOIR, DAVID JONES, LTD., Workrooms, Hutchinson-street, Moore Park.

MAITLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, WEST MAITLAND.

APPLICATIONS, with copies of references, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, for the POSITION of MATRON to the above Home. Salary £45 per annum; and most comfortable quarters. Applicants must be prepared to commence duties on October 1.

THOS. HUGHES, Secretary.

Sept. 8, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CARTERS REQUIRED.

Applications are invited from Temporary Carters for Positions in the service of the City Council.

Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable on application at the Town Hall, Sydney, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th September, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., which must be returned to the undersigned before 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 9th September, 1909.

DESCRIPTION OF CART:—Cart to be brick or box dray, with a body capacity of 24 cubic feet, and a total capacity of fifty (50) feet over coal sides. Owners of carts, if appointed, must drive their own carts.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 6th September, 1909.

NORTHERN RIVERS.—The services of a first-class Traveller required by prominent Whisky House, one carrying other commissions preferred. Liberal commission to chosen candidate. 450, Herald.

NARRANDERA MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS FOR TOWN CLERK.

APPLICATIONS will be received till SATURDAY, the 25th SEPTEMBER, from persons duly qualified under the Local Government Act for the position of TOWN CLERK. Salary, £208 per annum. Applicants to state age, and to forward copies (only) of references. Preference given to applicants with knowledge and experience in municipal works.

T. H. ELWIN, Mayor.

OYSTERMEN wanted, exp. chipping and gathering. Apply 123 Castlereagh-st, near Market-st, city.

OUTDOOR WORKERS, used to silk Blouses, only first-class workers. S. C. Brees Co., 250 Pitt-st (back).

OFFICE BOY wanted, smart, intelligent, able to typewrite. JOHNSON, Wholesale Cake Manufacturer, Charles-street, Woolloomooloo.

OPPORTUNITY capable Salesman, previous experience, piano trade, not essential. Apply 378 George-street, 2 p.m., BEALE and CO., Ltd.

PRINTING.—PLATEN MACHINIST wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

PRINTERS.—Platen Hand, also Feed Boy wanted. Apply F. Cunninghame, 146 Pitt-st.

PLUMBER for Fixing Gutters. 893 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo, nr. Scrutton's. W. Day.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Exper. Retoucher, piece work, lady or gent. 47 Tebbutt-st, Leichhardt.

PRINTERS.—Vacancy 3 Pupils learn Linotype, 3 months £5, success assd. 172 Riley-st, Surry H.

PLASTERER wanted, small job. Victoria Hall, Pitt-st.

PICK and Shovel Men, 2 wanted, used to sewerage. Jones, new building, Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

REQ., Daily Gov., Eng., mus., n'work, 3 pupils, £30, Dar. Pt., int. 4. Miss Rowe, Lon. B.-ch., Market-st

REQUIRED for Brisbane, competent Bookkeeper. State age, refs., and sal. req., P. and L., Herald Brch.

REQUIRED, in merchant's office, a respectable OFFICE BOY, 7s 6d per week to commence. Apply in own handwriting, SMART, Herald Office.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Machinists, Finishers, Appcs., once, good prices. Sutherlands, 232 Clarence-st.

SMART Office BOY wanted, leaving school preferred, merchant's office. State age to Hardware, Herald.

SMART yg. Man wanted, del. aerated waters, work in small fac., with Eng., wages expected, 449, Hrld.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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SMART respectable BOY, about 16. Apply, with references, N. S. W. Club, back ent., O'Connell-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Button Sewers and Finishers, constant, 5s to start. Dew and Co., 126 Castlereagh-st.

SHIRTMAKERS wanted, all branches. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.

STRONG LAD, for goods lift. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 York-st.

SHORTHAND and TYPIST wanted, Barlock machine. Call before 11. Mr. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK, for Engineer's Office, 12s 6d. Apply by letter, with copy of references, to ENGINEER, c/o Herald Office.

SHIRTMAKERS.—12 1st-class Machinists, at once; also Learners and Finishers. THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., 772 George-street, 2nd floor.

STRAW HAT MACHINISTS wanted for Box Machines; also Fine Work, best wages and constant. A. H. HUNDT, 13 Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

TO TAILORS.—Frock and Dress Coat Hands wanted, accus. best wk. E. Millett and Co., 24 Hunter-st

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trs. and Vest Hands, wkly. State wages and exper., J. C. Russell, Cooma.

TUCKPOINTERS wanted. J. W. Ford's Cottage, opp. St. Thomas' Church, Punchbowl-rd, Enfield.

TO Painters.—A smart Paperhanger wanted at 107 Darlington-rd, Darlington, 7.45 a.m.

TO Tailoresses.—Good Coatmakers, constant. T. Gunn, 38 Sydney Arcade, George-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 311 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices and Improvers to Order Vests. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—F.c. Vest Machinist, wages 25s; also Outdoor Vest Hands. Blackmore, 218 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Trous. Finishers, also Apprentices. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers, to work with man, const., gd. wgs. C. Davis, 218 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Trousers Maker. H. Howland, London Bank-chambers, 57 Market-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT-MAKERS. Jiggins, Linden-court, cor. Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest, Alpaca, Linen, Juv. Coat Machinists, Improvers, Apprens. McArthur, 77 York-st

TO Grocers.—Wanted, smart Junior, 3 or 4 years' experience, award wages. Gibb, 99 Regent-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Finishers, Improvers, and Apprentices. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Table Hands and Imps. on Coats, good wages, const. L. Myerson, 738 Geo.-st, Hay.

TO Tailoresses.—Coat Hands wanted, permanent position. By lett., C. Savage, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, strong LAD, to learn trade. 217 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Finishers, 1st-cl. work; also Appren. Wright, Richard-st, Newtown, off Miss.-rd

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, also Assistants and Machinist. Miss Edwards, 101 Strand Arc., 2nd floor.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Machinists, for coats; also Apprentices. 445 Kent-st, near Druitt-st, 1. fl.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Machinists, Coat Table Imprvs., wanted; Outdoor Vest Hands. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORS.—Wtd., 2 or 3 first-class Coat Hands, middle and highest log rates. Wiseman Bros., 10-11 a.m.

TO PARENTS or GUARDIANS.—ARTICLED PUPIL required, Architect's office. Apply 481, Herald.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING.—Governess wanted, for 1 boy, station, Western line, £52; Governess, for primary and lower-form work, Sydney school, £40 to £60.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Vest Hands wanted, large quantities given out. THE BRITISH CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, Ltd., 14 and 16 York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., COAT, VEST, and TROUSERS HANDS; also MACHINIST. Apply EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., Crown and Oxford streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, constant work. B. PHILLIPS, 150 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES. COAT HANDS, APPRENTICES. BLACKWELL, 685 George-street.

TAILORING. COAT MACHINERS wanted. Good wages, permanency guaranteed. J. B. DANCE, 554 George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, TROUSERS CUTTER, to take charge of workrooms. R. C. HAGON, 123 King-street.

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WANTED, BOY, for solicitor's office. Apply Snell, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Youth as MESSENGER, etc., 10s to start. Apply Box 1045, G.P.O.

WANTED, Office BOY for accountant's office. Apply 444, Herald Office.

WANTED, GIRL, leaving school, learn light trade. 386 Lane Cove-rd, Crow's Nest, N. Sydney.

WANTED, smart resp. Lad, 16, mount-making dept. Aft. 0, Harrington's Photo. W'house, 386 George-st.

WANTED, competent Dressmaker, 2 weeks. Narbethong, Darling Pt.-rd.

WANTED, first-class Tinsmith, also 2 Improvers. Apply Waterloo Engineering Works, Bourke-st, W'loo

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WANTED, BOY, for office. Tillock and Co., Kent and Liverpool sts.

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WANTED, good Dressmaker, by day. Mrs. Delvey, 26 Orpington-st, Ashfield.

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WANTED, LAD, for delivering parcels. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 311 George-st.

WANTED, certified Lift Attendant, wages 15s. Apply 8.30 a.m., Caretaker, 279 George-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, to learn trade. O. Tall, Locksmith, etc, 48 Hunter-st. Tel., 445 City.

WANTED, smart BOY, 7s 6d week. Minahan Bros., 12 Park-st.

WANTED, a good Machinist and Assistant, dressmaking. 15, first floor, Linden-court, Market-st.

WANTED, 1st-class Carpenter and Joiners. N. W. Trevaskis, 20 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, BOY, smart and honest, for messages, etc. Apply 108A King-st, city.

WANTED, strong GIRLS, for making papier mache moulds. C. Crowley, Sons, 3 Queen V. Mk., Geo.-st.

WANTED, for N.Z., first-class Litho. Machinist, must understand rotary alum. press. Box 1659, Sydney.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. M'Allister, job Ranger's-rd, Neutral Bay, near Military-rd.

WANTED, smart BOY, messages, etc., bicycle provided, 10s wk. Jenkins' Pharmacy, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's Improver. Corner of Cook's River-rd and Terry-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, smart strong YOUTHS for biscuit-making. 1 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

WANTED, MACHINISTS for Blouses and Skirts, good wages. 18 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart Boys for messages; also learning gd. trade, best wages paid. 120 Devonshire-st.

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WANTED, Wool-sorter, used Bradford trade pref. Apply Aust. Wool Mills, Sydenham-rd, M'ckville.

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WANTED, Stonecutter for small job, also Rubble Mason. Hardy's Job, Beach, Neptune sts, Coog.

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WANTED, Plasterer's Labourers. Gibson, Hurlstone, Balmain-rd, Leichhardt, near Fire Station.

WANTED, good Junior, for grocer's business. H. Stark, Grocer, Avoca-st, Randwick.

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WANTED, a good Tipcart Driver. Apply early to C. White, Harris-st, Paddington, foot of Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, smart, intelligent BOY, for Composing Room. 112 King-st.

WANTED, a STONE-CARVER, small job. St. Mary's Church, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. New job, Yeo-st, Neutral Bay, near Wycombe-rd.

WTD., smart, intelligent Boy, wages 10s. Apply 9 a.m., 167 The Strand, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a CARTER, used furniture. Ogden Bros., Marrickville.

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WANTED, a Carpenter and Joiner, good. Challis-avenue, Dulwich Hill. H. Moss, builder.

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WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, good. Challis-avenue, Dulwich Hill. H. Moss, builder.

WANTED, a Youth, able to drive, knowl. grocery, good wages. Miller, groc., Willoughby-rd, W'l'by.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply George Campbell, No. 1 Bay-st, Botany.

WANTED, Plumber and Gasfitters. G. Sanger, 3 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Mason's Labourer. Apply Francis-st, off Edward-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Rough Carpenter, for fencing. H. Barnes, Butcher, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Plumber, good allround hand, used to ctry. Apply Paul Schuby, Plumber, Cobar.

WANTED, smart Errand Boy and Useful. Jacob, 5 Bond-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart Lad, about 15, for office. Apply 9 to 10 a.m., Bakewell Bros., Coulson-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, BOYS, accustomed to driving steam hammers. Meadowbank Coy., Meadowbank.

WANTED, first-class Fitter for repairing steam hammer and wood mach. Meadowbank Co., Meadowbank.

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WANTED, Frenchpolishers, used to furniture factory. T. Taylor, Co., Washington-pl., foot Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Learners for Wire Shapes. 151 Wilson st, Newtown, opp. Glencross, coachbuilder.

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WANTED, Qualified NURSE, Merriwa Hospital, £55 per annum. Apply, testimonials, September 13. C. B. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

WANTED, refined, well-educated young lady, pleasant manner and address as Attendant, professional rooms, and assist clerical duties. Copies of refs., age, exp., salary required, Box 1653, G.P.O.

WANTED, an experienced, business-like young LADY, to assist in my Bondi Junction Branch. Apply, with references, at 10.30, S. P. BRAY, High-class Pastrycooks, etc., 498 George-st, opp. Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, for leading provincial newspaper, competent SHORTHAND REPORTER and PARAGRAPHIST; must be young man, and sober. Reply W.A., Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR, salary 10s; good opportunities for advancement. Apply with copy refs., SWIFT and COMPANY, 32 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, LAD, for store, electrical fittings department. Apply by letter. NOYES BROS. (Sydney), Ltd., 109 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart and intelligent GIRL for Corset Alterations; must have experience. Apply Mr. WHITELAW, DAVID JONES, LTD.

WANTED, smart, intelligent Office BOY, must have highest of references. Apply by letter, with full particulars, to Box 114, G.P.O.

WANTED, COOPER, first-class, used to all kinds of brewery work. Copy of references to P. J. CORNWELL, Inverell.

WANTED, a Smart BOY for office work. Apply HAES and EGGERS, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 163 Clarence-street.

WANTED, good CLERK and TRAVELLER, must be young, and used to horse-driving, open for week. State wage, with references. HOOLAHAN BROS., Neutral Bay.

WOOD CARVING. Wanted, LADY WOOD CARVER for studio, must be artistic. Efficiency, Herald Office.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, knowledge of bookkeeping preferred, salary £1 per week. Apply with references, to BOX 1419, G.P.O.

WOMAN, of intellect, courage, self-respect, and fitness for concentrated effort required as demonstrator by city firm. DEMONSTRATOR, Herald.

WANTED, bright young LADIES, for office work. 45 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Resident French or German Governess, to teach one girl, aged 8 years, qualified to supervise boys' home lessons, ages 10 and 13; good disciplinarian. Apply with testimonials, stating age, religion, salary required, etc, to Mrs. ALEX. McPHIE, Finchley, Toowoomba, Q.

WANTED, a Commission Agent, for cotton wearing apparel, must have good connections amongst wholesale buyers. Applications must be accompanied by references. Address No. 1448, "Sydney Morning Herald" London Office, 40 King-street, Cheapside, London, England.

WOLLONGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE for the above Hospital, wife as cook, husband generally useful. Particulars of duties from J. A. MAYO.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK for Accountant's Office; must have passed University Junior Examination or its equivalent. Apply in own handwriting, enclosing copies of testimonials. Personal interviews declined. JAS. TAYLOR, F.C.P.A., National Mutual-chambers, corner Pitt and Bond streets.

WANTED, MANAGER (Wholesale), HOSIERY, GLOVE, UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT. Apply A. STEWART and SONS, Ltd., BRISBANE.

WANTED, MANAGER (Wholesale), HAT AND MERCERY DEPARTMENT. Apply A. STEWART and SONS, Ltd., BRISBANE.

WANTED, strong careful MARRIED COUPLE, to live slaughter yard, man to slaughter sheep and cattle, small business. Apply (good wages), T. GREENAWAY, Walgett.

WANTED, intelligent YOUTH, about 18, for Editorial Department, must have knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting, salary to commence 15s per week. A good opening for a youth desirous of receiving a journalistic training. Apply by letter to Manager, Sunday Times, 136 Castlereagh-street

WANTED, by a large Company, smart YOUTH, who has passed University junior and senior examination as a Junior Clerk. Salary to commence £40 per annum. Copies only of testimonials to be sent. Address 1018, Herald Office.

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WALGETT HOSPITAL requires the services of a young Woman as PROBATIONER NURSE. Salary £18 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications, accompanied with testimonials (copies), to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 25th INSTANT. W. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

YOUTH, intelligent, wanted as Apprentice to hairdressing, city. Letter, Brush, Herald Office.

Y.W.C.A., 163 C'reagh-st.—Lady Helps, Moss V., Sutton Forest; Lady Nurse, Aberdeen, 12s.

YOUNG Lady wanted, to mind office. Apply after 10, Room 10, 256 Pitt-st.

YOUNG Gent. wanted, capable of calling on Manufacts. and Merchts. Before 11. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, personal references. 174 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

A SMART MAN, as general useful, wanted. At Eaglesfield, 71 Darlinghurst-rd. At once.

A Elderly Person, attend 1 lady, all duties, 9s. 276 Liverpool-rd, Summer Hill.

A.—BARMAIDS (2), 20s, public bars, city, must have refs.; W'tress, 14s, city htl. Flett, 45 Eliz. st.

A LIGHT General, no wash., 1 h. kept, g. wages. After 10, Dr. Brettner, Ravenscroft-st, Balmain.

A SMART Housemaid-Waitress wanted at Eaglesfield, 71 Darlinghurst-rd, one accust. to boarding-house.

A TRUSTWORTHY GENERAL, help given. Mrs. Simpson, Glen Ayr, Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

A TIDY GIRL, just left school, mind a baby. Corner Redfern and Botany sts, Redfern.

A COMPETENT GENERAL. Apply Meavy, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham. Tel., 278 Petersham.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl required as Nurse to 2 children, refs. 229, top William-st, Darl'hurst.

A COMPT. General, 12s week, gas stove, personal refs. Mrs. Hudson, Dorroy, Cambridge-st, Stanm.

A LADY Help wanted, 2 adults, gd. home, wages 8s. Call or write, Glenelg, Kissing Pt.-rd, Dundas.

A.—3 H.M.-W., 14s; N.H.M., 1 child, 10s; 4 Men, house, use, milk, 14s, 16s; 20 Gens. 72 Enmore-rd.

A SUP. y. Mother's Help, about 15 or 16 years, 2 Australia-st, Newtown. T., 566.

A CAPABLE GENERAL required, also House-Parlour Maid. Craigend House, Craigend-st, D'hurst.

A RESP. Gen., wash. opt., good home. Apply after 8.30 a.m., 129 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

A JEWISH LADY, as COMPANION to elderly lady; preference to one understanding little nursing. 9 Council-street, Waverley. 'Phone, 429 W.

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A YOUNG GIRL wanted, 16 or 17, generally assist, 3 in family, cottage. Apply by letter, or call, afternoon, Hillcrest, Woodward-avenue, off the Boulevard, Strathfield. 'Phone, Homebush 208.

A MOTHER'S HELP required for Manly, about 18, assist children and sewing, general kept. Meet lady 10 to 12. 235 Clarence-street, near Market-street.

A.—BARMAN, 40s; Door and Telephone Maid, 12s; Hut Cook and Baker, 25s; Poison Camp Cook, 20s; Married Boundary Rider, 20s; Cook and Houseman, 30s, meet gentleman 11 o'clock; Cooks, Lds., 17s; and Nur. H'maid, 13s, country, 11 sharp. WALKER'S, 72 Elizabeth-street, late 133 Castlereagh-street.

A COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for CHATSWOOD, 18s, comfortable home. References required. Apply Shipping Office, HORDERN BROS., Pitt-street.

AT SIMPSON BROS.', 76 Hunter-st. Tel., City 1872. M. COUPLE, man farm hand, wife hkpr., 1 bach. M. COUPLE, man station hand, wife housekeeper, £80. TWO FRIENDS (Scone), 3 in fam., 28s, int. 11 sharp. TWO FRIENDS (Gordon), 12s, 14s, private fam. COOK and L'DRESS, 30s, 3 in fam.; Cook (only), 16s. NURSERY HOUSEMAIDS (2), 12s ea.; L.-J Help, 10s. H'MAID WAITRESS, 13s; H. PARLOUR MAID, 16s.

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BOY, electric lift, city flat, 15s, must be exper., good refs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

BOY, learn farming, Richmond River, go to-day. Mrs. Motts, Labour Agent, 168 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID wanted, private bar, city, experience, personal references as regards honesty and sobriety indispensable. Apply E.S., Herald Office, King-street.

BARMAID, city, public, 20s; young Lady, learn bar, 15s; Boys (2), useful, messengers, city club, 12s; Miller and Driver, 20s; Waitress, hotel, North Coast, 12s; Cook, Female, 20s; W'tresses, Israel's, 27 Eliz.-st.

COMPT. GENERAL req., no laundry, assistance with housework. Car-Treu, Harriette-st, Neutral Bay.

COMPT. General or Lady Help required, all duties. 56 Bayswater-rd. References essential.

COOKS, 18s; C.Ls., 20s, ctry., 2 fam.; G.S., hotel, ctry., 17s; sub., 18s, 13s, 10s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

C.Ls., 16s, 18s; Hmds., town, Singleton; Generals, town, ctry., 20s. Commonwealth Ag., 51 Wm.-st.

CLEAN Person, all duties, light, 3 adults, sleep home opt., wages 7s. B. M., Post-office, George-st North.

COOK and Laundress, or General. Mrs. Deane, Wybalena-rd, Hunter's Hill.

COOKS (3), town and ctry., 18s, 20s, and 25s; Laundress, town, 5½ days, £1, plain l. work; H. and P's., Dar. Pt. and Pt. Piper, ints. 11.30 to 12; Relieving Maids; others. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bk.-ch., Market-st

COMPETENT COOK, hotel, smart BARMAID, city hotel, 25s; General, hotel, 2 fam., 14s; Cook and H. P. Maid, same family; General, cottage, 12s; General, country, 16s, Mrs. FRITH, 69 Elizabeth-st. T., 1550 City.

COOK, 25s, also H.P. Maid, 16s, N.Z., good refs. req.; Gen., 2 fam., N.Z., 20s; Gen., 2 fam., child not obj., 8 hours from city, 15s; Waitress, assist bar, 15s; Laundry Hmd., 20s. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

COOK and Laundress, 25s, nr. Dubbo; 25s, 3 in fam., W. line; 20s, S. line; 20s, 2 in fam., nr. Forbes; Nurse, for baby, £30, N. line; 12s, nr. Tamworth; Hmd.-W'tress, 15s, hotel, N. 1. WILTON, 29 Eliz.-st.

COMPETENT Lady HELP, for Kogarah, good plain cook, no washing, wage 12s. Meet lady between 11 and 12, at Mme. Cowper's, 118 King-street, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COOKS, town and ctry., 18s, 20s; Laundress, stn., 20s; Laundress, small instn., 20s; K'maid, 12s. Parlourmaids, 15s, 16s; young Girl train H. P. Maid. Nurse N. Woman, 1 child, 14s; Lady Helps, 10s. Young Man, useful, hotel, 20s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

CARLOS H. SIMMONDS and SONS, 188 Castlereagh-st. GARDENER, milk, drive, 15s, suburbs; interv. 11. 2 BULLOCK DRIVERS, country, 22s 6d, if suit 25s wk. SURVEYOR'S CAMP COOK, 25s, country; interv. 11. YOUNG FELLOW, groom, milk, hotel, 15s, tips. 4 FARM LADS, milk, useful, 12s, 10s, near town. STATION HAND, drive bullock team, useful, £1. LAD, to drive butcher's cart, 10s, country. YOUNG MAN, as groom in hotel, suburbs, 10s, keep. EXCELLENT TIPS; inerview lady 11.15. FARMING LAD, milk, ride, drive, useful, 15s, dairy farm, Northern line, real good place. CARTER, married or single, drive cart, milk 1 cow, £1 15s week, country store, fare paid. MARRIED COUPLES WANTED. (1) Man groom, milk, wife cook, wash (no baking), only 3 in family, £75, good place, no obj. to child, station; INTERVIEW LADY 11 till 12 to-day. (2) Man cook, wife housekeep, £75, no obj. child. (3) Man garden, kill, wife laundress, £75, station. FEMALE SERVANTS WANTED. SUIT 2 FRIENDS, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses, 18s, good hotel, country, tips; interview gent. 12. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, 14s, 12s, country, tips. WAITRESS, hotel, 14s, country, tips; meet lady 12. WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, for suburbs (R.C. clergymen), good place, 16s; interview bet. 11 and 12. HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 15s, hotel, North Coast.

DOMESTIC Help, sup. mid.-aged Woman, local ref., sleep home. 44 Arthur-st, Edgecliff.

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EXPERIENCED WAITER wanted, also BOY. Apply refs. N.S.W. Club, back ent., O'Connell-st.

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GENERAL (20-30), no washing, accustomed to children, 12s. By letter, first, 140 Addison-rd, Manly.

GIRL, as Mother's Help, wages 7s. 41 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

GENERAL wanted, plain cooking, no washing, housemaid kept. Morning Star Hotel, Market-st.

GENERAL wanted, 2 in family. Greenbay's, corner of Silver and Botany sts, Randwick.

GENERAL wanted for cottage, gas stove, no washing. Apply 118 Oxford-st, near Crown-st.

GENERAL, small adult family, liberal outings, wages 10s. 168 Windsor-st, Padd.

GENERALS, Manilla, Darlinghurst, Pymble, Lindfield, Grenfell, Petersham, Roseville, North Sydney, Mosman, Burwood; also Cook-Laundress, Housemaid, Boy, milk and useful on farm. C.M.M. Agency, 189 C'gh-st.

H'MAID-WAITRESS, ctry., good tips, 15s; H'maid, 13s; Youth, dairy, 15s. Johnston, 112 C'reagh.-st.

HUT COOK, 25s; Gardener, 20s, stn.; Youth, groom, usef., homestead; Cook, 25s. Glue, 53 Eliz.-st.

HOUSEMAID, assist waiting. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

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LINDFIELD.—Young General, 2 in family, everything new. Apply before 12, Alfred Way, 78 Pitt-st.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinists, Shirt Ironers, const. Sunlight Lau., Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Ironer wanted. Federal Laundry, nr. Cross-st, Double Bay.

LIGHT GENERAL, sleep at home. 243 Oxford-st, city.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Fashion Shirt Folder, £1 wk. Milton Laundry, Miles and Marlborough sts, S. H.

LADY Help or Light Gen., gas stove, comfortable home. Lindisfarne, 47 Johnston-st, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Ironer, 5d per doz. Milton Laundry, Miller-st, Ashfield.

MOTHER and Son, £80, M. Couple, £80; Useful, 14s; Gen., Prot., m.-a., 12s. Mullaly, 158 Eliz.-st.

MID.-AGED WOMAN, at once, light duties, for elderly couple, no family. Apply or write, Mrs. WOOLLAND, Ivyville, Penshurst-street, Willoughby.

MARRIED COUPLE, man capable sheep hand, wife h'keep, 1 bachelor, £80; Orchard Hand, Mts., 20s; Station Hand, 20s; K'man, 20s; F. Cook, 20s, ctry. hotel; H. M. L'dress, 18s; H. M. Waitress, 14s; Waitress, ctry. hotel, 12s. V. HITTMANN, 195 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 892 City.

MARRIED COUPLES (4), all parts, £75, £80. STATION GARDENER, N. line, 20s. USEFUL MAN, suburbs, 15s, 20s if suit. STATION HANDS (5), milk, kill, etc., 20s. STATION LADS, able to milk, kill, 10s, 15s. HANDY MAN, farm and station, 20s, 25s. HOUSE and P. MAID, first-class station, 18s. MYERS' AGENCY, 85 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man farm hand, wife working housekeeper, bachelor, £78, nr. Bathurst; M. Couple, station hand, wife working housekeeper, child not objected, bachelors' quarters, £70, W. line; £75, bachelors, N. line; M.C., station hand, wife C.L., 4 in fam., £75, nr. Junee; £75, 2 in fam., S. line; M. Couple, cook, baker, wife housekeeper, £80, bachelors, N. 1. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED CPLE., child not obj. to, man general station hand, wife w. h'keeper, 1 bach., £70, interv. 11; M. Cple., man milk and useful, wife c'l'dress, £65; M. and Dghtr., over 17, Caretakers, M'tains, Prot., pers. refs.; yng. C. Lndrs., 3 in fam., 18s, Bur.; 16s, D. Bay, no wash.; 15s, R. Bay; Gen., 18s, 2 adults, Wah.; others, 14s, 16s, no wash.; Lady Helps, M'tains, Orange, and subs., 10s and 12s; H. P. Mds., 14s, 12s; Gen., Scone, 15s, interv. 11 sharp; others. Federal Protestant Registry, 70 Hunter-street. Tel., 3567.

PANTRYMAID, must be smart. Lapford House, 54 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

REQUIRED, a capable Lady Help, for light duties, no washing. Box 3, P.O., Balmain.

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RESPECTABLE young GIRL, housework, good home, Protestant. Home, P.O., Randwick.

RELIABLE Girl as light Gen. wanted, fond of children, handy with needle, 6s. Home, W'lahra P.O.

STRONG Girl, abt. 14, app. housework, for country, clothes, pocket money, fare paid. Mater, G.P.O.

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SEVERAL good places, GENERALS and HELPS. Mrs. Miller, 133 Bondi-rd, near P.O.

SMART young GIRL for light housework, sleep home preferred. Apply 35 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

SMART GIRL for kitchen and assist in shop. Cowley's Refreshment Rooms, Milson's Point.

SUPERIOR young GENERAL, family 2 adults, infant, and nursemaid, gas stove, comfortable home. Apply by letter, or personally, St. Monan's, Clanalpine-street, Mosman.

THOROUGHLY capable LADY NURSE, sole charge Baby, five months old, 10s, maid kept, personal references. Apply after 10 o'clock. Mrs. EDWELL, 46 Bellevue-street, North Sydney.

THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU. BARMAID, saloon and public bar. HOUSEMAIDS; HOUSEMAID, assist bar. USEFUL, assist bar, city. BARMAID, saloon, Newcastle; interv. 11. 17, 18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, young GENERAL HELP. Normanhurst, Awaba-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Light General. Apply Sherbrooke, Mary-st, Longueville, Wed. or Thursday morning.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for an adult family (4). Apply Horley, Raglan-st, Mosman.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, country store, 3 fam., 2 men in kit., refs. Housekeeper, Bowral.

WANTED, GROOM, milk, garden, and useful. A. Thomas, West Maitland.

WANTED, eld. Man, care horse, sulky, gar., and gen. useful, gd. home. Linwood, Albert-par., Ashf.

WANTED, General Servant, Protestant, small family, liberal outings. Ne-Alba, Stanton-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young General, 4 in family. Apply during morning. Homeleigh, Shirley-rd, Wollstonecraft.

WANTED, General, references required. Apply by letter, Mrs. Arthur Saddington, Waters-st, Wahroonga.

WANTED, smart experienced Midday WAITRESS. 115A Bathurst-st.

W'TRESS, city hotel, 16 o'c.; L'dress, hotel, ctry., to-day; Pantrymaid. Goodwin, 51 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, compt. Housemaid, used to boarding-house. Apply Weiwera, Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a capable General, housemaid kept, 10s week. Dr. Shirlow, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, smart Married Couple, Caretakers and Clean Rooms. After 7 p.m. 135 Macquarie-st, city.

WANTED, second COOK, for first-class city hotel, £2 5s. Box 139, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, no Sunday work. Apply 294 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID, for Gillham's Queen's Cafe, 305 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young GENERAL, references. York Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, m.-aged usef. Companion, lady alone, 6 months subs., 6 m'tains, Prot., 26 Craigend-st, Dlst.

WANTED, Girl, as light General, or assist, small family. First cottage, Morgan-st, Petersham.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, used restaurant, good peeler, also Waitress, at once. 198 George-st W.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, gas stove, no shirts. Apply morn., Leamington, 111 Denison-rd, Lew'sham

WANTED, clean, respectable GENERAL, 2 in family, references. 32 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good smart GENERAL. Apply before 10 o'clock. Star Hotel, Sussex, Goulburn sts.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply L. F. Stone, Butcher, opposite Arncliffe station.

WANTED, YOUTH, milk and deliver. A. G. Hudson, West Botany-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED, General Help, small family, good home. Apply Sirili's, Queen-st, Mosman.

WANTED, a Housekeeper, take charge 2 children. Apply 53 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, gd. GENERAL, sm. family, good home, gas stove. Mignon, 118 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. 242 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, Messenger BOY, under 15. Apply early, University Club, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Woman to do half-day's Washing to-day. Apply early, Oakleigh, Cook-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, good wages. Carlton Mansions, corner Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, light GENERAL. Toxana, 28 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Person look after Inv. Lady in return for home, N. Shore line. 141 Devonshire-st, S. H.

WANTED, young WOMAN for light housework, sleep at home. 31 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart GIRL, help with housework. Miss Small, 52 Hunter-st.

WANTED, YOUTH to assist on milk cart. Apply A. Buchan, dairy, Church-st, Croydon.

WANTED, a young GIRL for light housework, one used to children. Doris, Parraween-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, a reliable Working Housekeeper, good wages. Early, Mrs. Jackson, 54 Regent-st, Redfern.

FUNERALS.

BARDSLEY.—The Friends of the late JOHN BARDSLEY, Senr., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Garfield, Cavendish-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for short service at Enmore Tabernacle, thence to Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 138 N. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

BARDSLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HINDLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Bardsley, senr.; to move from his late residence, Garfield, Cavendish-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for short service at Enmore Tabernacle, thence to Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
'Phone, 138 N. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

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BARDSLEY.—The Friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. BARDSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Garfield, Cavendish-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for short service at Enmore Tabernacle, thence to Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
'Phone, 138 N. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

BARDSLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EWEN JEFFERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late JOHN BARDSLEY, Senr.; to move from his late residence, Garfield, Cavendish-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW, at 1 o'clock, for short service at Enmore Tabernacle, thence to Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DUNN, of Dubbo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Herbert C. (Snowie) Dunn; to leave No. 11 Morehead-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY (Wednesday) at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 992 Central.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HIPPIT and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Herbert C. (Snowie) Dunn; to leave Mr. Hippit's residence, 11 Morehead-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
765 George-street, opp. Christ Church.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mrs. W. DUNN, of Dubbo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. JENKINS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDSON and their NEPHEW, Herbert C. (Snowie) Dunn; to leave No. 11 Morehead-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Belmore-road, Randwick.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE HEARN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, which will leave his residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WHEELER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Ethel S. Hearn, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, R'wood.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. BURRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Ethel; to leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, for the Methodist Cemetery, Necropolis.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BURRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ethel S. Hearn, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ethel S. Hearn, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLEOD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER-in-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel Hearn, which will leave her late residence THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. HEARN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel S. Hearn, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEARN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. HEARN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel Hearn, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertkr., Rfn.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN THOMAS IRVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND; which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John T. Irvine; which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mrs. GORDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved NEPHEW, John T. Irvine; which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. FIRST and FAMILY, of Araluen, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, John T. Irvine; which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. DAVIDSON, and Mr. and Mrs. WYRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, John Thomas Irvine; to leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

IRVINE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. HOLBEACH and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCLELLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Thomas Irvine; to leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

IRVINE.—LODGE KILWINNING, No. 13, U.G.L., N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Brethren of Sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN T. IRVINE; which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. BURLEY, W.M.

THE Officers and Members of Harmony Div., Sons and Daughters of Temperance, and Sister Divisions, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. J. IRVINE; to leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Sept. 8, at ¼-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. M. Moody, W.P.; C. Ginn, R.S.

DAUGHTERS OF ULSTER L.O.L., No. 304.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JOHN IRVINE; to leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
Bro. S. HOOD, W.M.
Sis. EDITH HIGGISON, Secretary.

IRVINE.—SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE, HARMONY DIVISION, No. 37.—The Members of the above Lodge and of Sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN THOMAS IRVINE, which will leave his late residence, 87 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Sister MOODIE, W.P.
C. GINN, Sec.

MAGEE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MAGEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary T.; to move from St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe.

MAGEE.—The Friends of CECIL, WILLIAM, NELLIE, and DOROTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary T. Magee; to move from St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. F. DANGAR and CO.

MAGEE.—The Friends of ELIZABETH CLEARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Mary T. Magee; to move from St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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MAGEE.—The Friends of Mrs. K. McKENNA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NIECE, Mary T. Magee; to move from St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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MOULSDALE.—The Friends of Mrs. and Miss MOULSDALE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from his late residence, Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill, at 2 p.m., for Lewisham station.
W. BRAUER, Undertaker.

MOULSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. PICKERING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill, at 2 p.m., for Lewisham station.
W. BRAUER, Undertaker.

MOULSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. POLACK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill, at 2 p.m., for Lewisham station.
W. BRAUER, Undertaker.

MOULSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. GOWAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill, for Lewisham station, at 2 p.m.
W. BRAUER, Undertaker.

MURPHY.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE VINCENT MURPHY will take place at the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING. Funeral Train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 9.28 a.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 735 George-street,
Haymarket.

RENN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM G. RENN, late of Miller's Point, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Prince-street, Mosman, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
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RENN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BARTHOLOMEW MANNING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, William G. Renn; to leave Prince-street, Mosman, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

RENN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM G. RENN, JUN., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to leave Prince-street, Mosman, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

RENN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUMPHRIES, Mr. and Mrs. BAYLIS, Mr. and Mrs. HUNTINGTON, and Mr. and Mrs. SMEAL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, William G. Renn; to leave Prince-street, Mosman, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, of Armidale, will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Interment at 4 o'clock.
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STEPHENS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM H. STEPHENS, of the Greenwood Tree Hotel, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Frances; to leave Point Stephen, The Crescent, Watson's Bay, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-st, city.

STEPHENS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN LYNCH, of Ormond-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Frances Stephens; to leave Point Stephen, The Crescent, Watson's Bay, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. (No flowers.)
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, 78 Darlinghurst-rd, D'hurst.

STEPHENS.—Members of the Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers Employees' Association are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. WM. H. STEPHENS; to move from her late residence, Crescent, Point Stephens, Vaucluse, to Waverley Cemetery, at 1.30 p.m. J. Turtle, Pres.; Wm. Mortimer, Sec.

WARD.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM DUDLEY WARD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave Sydney Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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WHITE.—The Funeral of the late MISS ANNIE WHITE will leave her mother's residence, Ottawa, Suber-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 9.15 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction.
Tel., 8 Wav.

WHITE.—The Friends of EVELYN, THOMAS, LILLIAN, and JAMES WHITE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ARNOLD and Mrs. M. McKENZIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS TOOHEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. ALF. GULLIVER and Miss A. GULLIVER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRYDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 46 Missenden-road, Newtown.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TOOHEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GUNNER and Miss A. WILKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

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WANTED, a young MAN to make himself gen. useful in a private house, refs. 12A Campbell-st, Padd.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind baby, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 238 Dowling-st, off William-st.

WANTED, Lady Help or General. Apply next to Police Station, Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, light General or Lady Help, small fam., 3 adults, comf. home. 42 Trafalgar-st, An'dale.

WANTED, Light General, sleep home. Apply 106 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, good General, all duties, 10s per week. Apply 90 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, willing, useful Girl, homely fam. Call or write, Alnorelle, 66 Marlborough-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, BOY, must read and write. Frankfort Laundry, Victoria-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Washers, Folders, and Hangers-out. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, LADY HELP or General, 3 in family, sleep home preferred. Tavua, Victor-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, Downstairs GENERAL. Apply Railway Hotel, Chatswood.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply after 10, 81 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Thurles Castle Hotel, Cleveland-st, city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, assist housework, sleep home. Wedonga, 43 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, resp. young Woman, 3 days' light work wkly. Betw. 8-9 a.m., 95 George-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, a respectable ROUSEABOUT. Apply Erskineville Hotel, Erskineville-rd.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind children, sleep at home. Apply 8 Bridge-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, light GENERAL, wages 10s. Waratah, George-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, comp. yng. General, good cook, no washing. After 10.30, Mrs. Abel, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14 or 15. Hawthorne, 8 London-st, Enmore.

WANTED, 2 YOUTHS, for dairy work. James Howard, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and deliver and gen. useful. Apply M. Beacom, Canal-rd, St. Peters.

WANTED, GIRL, abt. 15, assist housework and children. Elton, Newland-st, Waverley.

WANTED, YARD HAND, good milker. After 10 a.m., The Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Apply Cooreei, Wellington-st, Bondi.

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WANTED, middle-aged Person as light GENERAL, all duties, 2 adults fam. 4 Ruthven-st, Waverley.

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WANTED, GIRL, 14, useful in kitchen, tea rooms, good hours. 40 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, good GIRL, assist housework and children. F. Petty, Butcher, Belmont-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, a resp. Girl, to do light housework and assist with baby. 40 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, about 15 years. After 9 a.m., 119 George-st W., opp. St. Bd. Ch.

WANTED, superior smart Girl as COOK-GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, 15s, rising, pers. refs. Mrs. GREIG-SMITH, Stormont, Lower Forth-street and Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

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WANTED, competent young GENERAL, plain cook, in family of two, no washing. Apply Friday to
Mrs. L. SCHROEDER,
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WANTED, Position, Housekeeper, young woman, with a child. E.B., Waterloo P.O.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ALICE PAGE, late Dudley Cafe, George-st, please send address, re position. W.E.C., Herald Branch.

ARCHER.—John Archer, Lwr. Barrington, Tas., anxiously wants tidings brother, Jos. Archer, builder.

C. J. R.—Dearie, come home, good news. Miss you sadly. Sorry. Quarrel non ever. Mick.

GENT., 45, with old est. bus., like correspond Lady, with small capital, view Matrimony. S.M., G.P.O.

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WIDOW, 35, refined, smart, good appearance, good home, financial difficulties, meet aged gent. with means assist, view Matrimony. Must be genuine.
20A, G.P.O.

YOUNG Man, R.C., means, wishes meet yng. Lady, means, view matrimony. A. D., Q. V. Mkts. P.O.

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LADY'S Gold Watch, in wrist strap, Miller-st, opp. Reserve, North Sydney. Rew., Ossian, 268 Miller-st.

LEFT on Hunter's Hill Wharf, Lady's Silver Belt; Rew. W. A. Windeyer, Hunter's Hill.

LEFT Purse, Crown-st telephone; reward. 495 Elizabeth-st, Strawberry Hills.

LOST, SPECTACLES, Monday, between Rockdale and Sydney; reward. Mrs. Turner, Gibbes-st, Rockdale.

LOST, betw. King and Moncur sts, W'lahra, or tram, Black Underskirt. 4A Bowden-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Savings Bank Pass Book, Dul. Hill tram or Livingstone-rd; rwd. Linwood Coll., Liv.-rd, Mkvl.

LOST, Gold Navy SCARFPIN. Reward, Mr. Waygood, 160 Glebe-rd, near Bridge-rd.

LOST, betw. Bathurst and Market sts, in C'reagh-st, abt. 8 o'c., basket Bracelet. Rollason, 121 C'reagh-st.

LOST, Brooch, pearl, ruby centre, Fern Hill, Maj. Theat., Monday night; rew. Dawson, 58 Eliz.-st.

LOST, Mon., Purse, sum of money, Gold Pendant, Hands. rew., Mrs. Tutton, cor. Knox-st, Dble. B.

LOST, yesterday, bet. Mark Foy's and Griffiths' Bros., g. Wishbone Brooch; rew. Paddle Bros., Rozelle.

LOST, Burwood, Lady's Handbag, money and rent rcpt. Rew., Mrs. Poole, Edithville, Wyalong-st, Bur.

LOST, a young Foxhound Dog, since last Friday night. W. Littlejohn, Bridge-rd, Petersham.

LOST, Centl. Rly. Stn., 7th inst, Gold Locket, Cricket Medal, keepsake, rwd. Farry, 30 Orpington-st, Ash.

LOST, off cart, COAT, bet. Grace Bros. and Battle Bridge, L'hardt.; rew. 543 P'mata-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, bet. Arthur, Oxford sts, M. Park, gold Bangle, M.S. to M.M.; reward. 530 Bourke-st.

LOST, nr. Grace Bros., PURSE, contg. money and dentist receipts. Reward ret. 136 View-st, Annandale.

LOST, George-st, betw. Market and King sts, References: Reward. M. Ward, 343 Dowling-st, city.

LOST, Mon., bet. Moore-st, city, and Sum. Hill, Gold Heart and chain. Rew., 65 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

LOST in city, Gold Bangle. Reward, address Andrews Bros., 140 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

LOST, Chain Purse, money, cards, key, Strand and Hordern's, Pitt-st; reward. 147 Phillip-st.

LOST, Silver BAG. Reward. Apply 403 George-st.

LOST, Thurs. aft., bet. city, D'hurst, Screw Matrix Earring, in gold. Rew., 350 L'pool-st D'hurst.

LOST, Bangle, Case, cont. 5 brooches, 2 bangles, and ring, top Moncur-st. Rew. 4 Moncur-st, W'hra.

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LOST, PINCE-NEZ, Chain attached, between Milson's Point boat and 11.50 train, Milson's Point.
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LOST, between Glebe Point and city, Bundle BANK NOTES, four £5, five £1. Finder rewarded on returning same
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LOST, yesterday, in Bellevue Hill tram, or between King-st and Sydney Hospital, Silver CHAIN PURSE, containing money; reward.
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LOST, Sunday, near Parsley Bay wharf, Red ENVELOPE, containing Photograph Films. Finder rewarded on returning to
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REW.—Lost, from 602 Crown-st, Black and Tan Puppy DOG, blue head (branded). Detainer prosecuted.

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FOUND, city, Friday, Purse; owner can have same by describing, by letter, M. L., Strathfield P.O.

HOMING Pigeon (ring, N.H.S. No. 522, 1908 bird), found my place Thurs., gus. Johnson, Brownsville.

NORTH Botany Pound.—Bay Gelding, shod, two white hind legs, white on forehead, and snip.

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